WEATHER
Cloudy and mild tonight with occasional rain. Warm with rain Friday.

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TORNADOES
Parts of the Mdlwest have been hard hit with killer tornadoes. See Page 3 story.

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Army Engineers Defend Raising Of River Level

Claim Area Communities Have no Need to Worry; Less Flood Danger

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Monongahela Valley communities who have protested government plans to raise the pool level of the Monongahela River six feet are worrying needlessly, Army Engineers declared today.

At least four district communities have compalined that raising the river level would flood sewers which now discharge into the stream and would increase the flood danger.

Among those communities who have filed protests are Belle Vernon, Monessen, West Brownsville and Fayette City, the latest to take action yesterday morning.

An Army spokesman admitted that some sewers might be flooded by the increased pool level but declared that fears of possible floods were groundless.

Actually, he said, there would be less danger of floods.

Under the plan, which is now in a preliminary stage, the height of Lock No. 4 would be cut down several feet. Concrete piers would be erected on top of the dam with gates between them.

Can Open Gates

Normally enough of the gates would remain closed to keep the pool level six feet higher than at present to aid boats and barges using the river.

At present, an Army spokesman said, some barges have to be lightened of their cargo or they will scrape bottom.

In times of high water the gates would be opened to discharge a much greater flow and keep the river level from rising to heights it might reach with the present dam.

So far as the sewers are concerned, the spokesman pointed out that the government has the right to control the river up to the normal high water mark.

If sewers located below the high water mark are flooded that is the responsibility of the community, the spokesman said. However, if the sewer outlet is above the high water mark it will be the government's responsibility.

Raising the pool level is part of a 57 million dollar long range river improvement program which is still in the planning stage.

Interested parties have until Dec. 27 to file objections with the Army Engineers at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Copies of the report outlining the program are on file in the Engineers' Pittsburgh office for study.

Included in the program are the improvements at Lock 4 and also the construction of new dams at Maxwell and Grays Landing.

Tenn. Democrat, Rep. Jere Cooper, Has Fatal Attack

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Jere Cooper, one of the shyest and also one of the most powerful men in Congress, died Wednesday night of a heart attack. He was 64.

Death of the Tennessee Democrat put Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), an outspoken foe of tax cuts, in Cooper's post as chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee which initiates all tax legislation.

Cooper, sometimes referred to as 'the loneliest man in Washington," died as he had lived for years — alone. His death at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital came so swiftly that he was unattended by friends or relatives at the time.

Cooper entered the hospital Dec. 5 following a mild heart attack. He was reported only Wednesday afternoon by his secretary as recovering "beautifully."

But he suffered a "severe attack" Wednesday evening and expired almost immediately, the hospital reported. He was a veteran of almost 29 years in congress.

Troubles Pile Up for Belle Vernon Youth

James Fleming Jr., an 18-year-old Marine from 317 Main St., Belle Vernon, had trouble upon trouble piled on him today, according to state police reports.

To begin with, Fleming is AWOL from his Marine base at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Secondly, he is alleged to have taken a car from the H&B Chevrolet used car lot in Charleroi Monday night.

Last night, the car really got him into trouble.

He was traveling on Route 711 in Gillespie when he failed to negotiate a curve. The car went out of control and slammed into the house of Mrs. Jessie Russell, R. D., Gillespie, causing $500 damage to the house and an equal amount to the car.

He ran away from the scene but was apprehended later by police.

Fleming is being held in Charleroi jail pending a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond J. Curley, Charleroi.

Thor Firing To Come Today

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) —The Air Force prepared to fire a Thor missile today in the wake of Wednesday night's launching of the rival Army Jupiter, which failed to complete its flight because of "technical difficulties."

When a heavy shroud of fog cleared from the cape this morning, observers saw the slim, white Thor standing outside its gantry. By 11 a.m., liquid oxygen was being poured into the intermediate range missile.

Wednesday night's spectacular Jupiter apparently was either destroyed in flight or fell into the sea when its engines failed.

Pickup 2nd pgh: Scientists

Regina Lodge members meet 7:30 p. m. Friday at Checks' to pay respects to Mrs. Anna DiGregorio.

Christmas treat for regular & social members of Italian Mutual Aid Sunday, Dec. 22, 2 to 6 p.m. at New Italian Hall.

14½" Tear doll in suitcase, $7.98. Sully's Toyland, 310 Donner.

All Monessen Barber Shops will be open Monday, Dec. 23.

V.F.W. Meeting tonight 8 p.m.

Pirohi Friday, 16 for $1 at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church Hall, 17 Reed Ave. MU 4-3614.

USA-CIO Bowling Alleys will be closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day; also New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Franco-Belgian Club members meet 7:30 tonight at club to go to pay respects to Mrs. Anna DiGregorio, mother of Delfo DiGregorio.

Nada | Mrs. Kovacic

TO SPEND FIRST CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA — After eight years of patient waiting, Nada Popovich, 16-year-old girl from Yugoslavia, arrived in Monessen yesterday to live with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kovacic, 1238 McMahon Ave. She brought cakes, cookies and dried muhrooms from Europe as presents for her "adopted" parents.

Yugoslavian Girl Arrives Here After Eight Years of Waiting

This will be an especially happy Christmas for a Monessen couple and their 16-year-old niece from Yugoslavia who has reached this country after eight years of patient waiting.

Nada Popovich arrived at the Greater Pittsburgh airport yesterday at 3 p. m. She was greeted there by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kovacic, of 1238 McMahon Ave.

For the Kovacics, the meeting concluded eight years of efforts to clear legal red tape in order to get Nada into the country. They credit the late Congressman Augustine B. Kelley for finally making the arrangements.

Mrs. Kovacic said she and her husband intend to adopt Nada.

The Yugoslav girl doesn't speak or understand a word of English, but she's already impressed her "adopted" parents. Among the possessions she brought with her from Europe was a box of cakes and cookies which she promptly presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kovacic.

Many Restrictions

Nada admitted she was "very sad to leave my family in Europe" but added that she was happy to be in America at last.

Mrs. Kovacic said she had hoped to bring Nada to this country when the girl was only eight years of age. However she ran into a barrier of restrictions.

"I want to thank all of the friends who helped me to bring Nada to this country," she said today.

Both of Nada's parents are still living in Europe as well as an older brother and sister.

The newcomer hasn't been in this country long enough to form an opinion, but she feels she's going to like it. The Kovacics saw to it that she traveled to the United States by airplane.

Truckers Ask Big Damages From Railroads

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association presented a claim Wednesday for $1,370,098 treble damages against a group of eastern railroads and a New York public relations firm.

The association acted on the strength of a decision by U. S. District Court Judge Thomas J. Clary who ruled favorably last October on their contention in a suit that the railroads had campaigned to drive them out of business.

Clary said the P.M.T.A. would be awarded damages based on expenditures it made to counteract the railroads "campaign of destruction of good will."

He said that 80 per cent of the damages should be paid by the 24 defendant railroads and 20 per cent by Carl Byoir and Associates, Inc., New York publicity agency representing the railroads.

Clary is conducting hearings to determine the amount to which P.M.T.A. is entitled. He said that he would disallow at least $68,236 of the truckers' $1,370,098 claim. He said it was based on money paid to a professional fund raiser who solicited monies from individual trucking firms to finance the legal battle with the railroads.

Manos to Present 'Free Show' for Kids

Monessen's Manos Theatre will present its annual Christmas treat to the children on Saturday.

The doors of the theatre will open at 10 a. m. for a "free show," according to Donald Woodward, manager.

The feature presentation will be "Outlaw Stallion" starring Phil Carey. In addition there will be comics and cartoons.

Woodward said that all district youngsters are invited to attend the show.

Miner Caught In Rock Slide; Slightly Hurt

Joseph Hoffman, 32, of 62 Johnson St., Belle Vernon, narrowly escaped serious injury early yesterday afternoon when he was caught in a rock slide in the Sager Coal Co. mine, Pricedale.

Hoffman was taken to Charleroi - Monessen Hospital with bruises about the hands, arms, abdomen and both legs. He was expected to be released sometime today.

According to reports, Hoffman had just completed his working day and was on his way out of the mine when he was caught in the slide. Fellow workers freed him.

First reports of the accident said there was a cave-in at the mine. Company officials today said a rock slide is not uncommon. They said it was "just unfortunate" that it occurred when Hoffman was walking by. The slide was described as a "minor one."

Stirone Granted Wedding Okay

PITTSBURGH (UP)— Federal Judge John L. Miller has granted Nicholas A. Stirone, convicted head of the Laborers' Union in the Pittsburgh district permission to leave Pennsylvania to attend his daughter's wedding.

Stirone requested permission to leave Pittsburgh either Dec. 24 or 26 for New York City and Eatontown, N.J. He will return here either Dec. 31 or Jan. 1. His first wife lives at Eatontown.

Stirone was found guilty of extorting $31,274 from a Pittsburgh contractor. He was sentenced to three years in prison and fined $5,000 and costs.

Stirone said he would appeal.

Shoppers Watch Fire

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Hundreds of Christmas shoppers Wednesday night watched a spectacular, three alarm fire in downtown Los Angeles which brought injury to six persons and caused an estimated $100,000 damage.

Potted poinsettias, $1 and $3 Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREES
Take your pick of cut trees, $2.98 plus tax at Joseph's Nursery, 921 Rostraver St.

Your choice, 500 Scotch Pines, $2.98. Corner 3rd & Leeds.

PIROHI — Normandie Restaurant Friday special dinner 65c. Take out 14 for $1. Call 1 hr. in advance. Bring container. Phone MUrray 4-9917.

FISH SANDWHICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.

Just arrived, truckload of fresh cut Scotch pine Christmas trees, 3 to 7 ft. $2.50 & up. 1325 Patton Ave.

Turner to Retain County Job; Keim Names Assistant DA's

Some familiar faces will be missing around the Westmoreland County courthouse next month when Earl S. Keim takes office as district attorney, but Chief County Detective Arthur (Buddy) Turner of Rostraver Twp. won't be one of them.

Keim stated today that he plans to reappoint Turner, a controversial political figure who was attacked vigorously in the recent campaign by the Republicans.

Keim also disclosed that he will retain four assistants in the DA's office, including Frank P. Ezerski, Monessen.

He will name two new men to his staff: Edgar P. Herrington Jr., Hempfield Twp., and Anthony J. Bonadio, New Kensington.

They will fill the vacancies resulting from Keim's elevation to the top post and from the dropping of Richard E. McCormick, Greensburg, who was named as an assistant last August.

Keim said he was not reappointing McCormick in order to make room for representation on his staff by a "township attorney."

Assistant DA's who will retain their jobs are Ezerski, Jack Best of Jeannette, Edward Doran of Greensburg and William Carruthers of Irwin.

Keim did not hesitate to confirm courthouse rumors that he will not appoint assistants unless they agree to drop all municipal solicitorships and "devote their attention to the DA office."

"That is not a rumor; it will be a matter of policy with me," said the district attorney-elect.

Reminded that he himself had held a solicitorship while serving in the DA office, Keim replied:

"So have others, but I feel that a man can profit by his mistakes. It seems to me that, as a matter of policy, all members of the DA staff should be free of responsibilities resulting from municipal solicitor positions."

Keim's policy will affect several members of his staff, including Ezerski, who receives $3600 annually as solicitor for the City of Monessen.

Ezerski said today he is withholding a decision on the matter until he is formally notified of the new policy.

There is already speculation that Ezerski will resign his city position and will be succeeded by Bernard Shire and Gilfert Mihalich, who will serve as co-solicitors.

As an assistant in the DA's of-

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NATO Nations Call On Soviets to Resume Talks on Disarmament

'Charter of Paris' Communique Closes Session This Morning

PARIS (UP) — Western delegates to the final session of the NATO summit conference announced today they had agreed on a two-way approach to the Soviet Union to resume the deadlocked disarmament talks.

The summit conference ended at 1:55 p. m. (7:55 a. m. e.s.t.) with issuance of a Charter of Paris setting forth their decisions.

In their communique the summit leaders called on the Soviets to resume the arms talks either through the United Nations disarmament subcommittee or through a new East-West foreign ministers conference.

An official spokesman for the summit meeting disclosed the heads of government of the 15 NATO nations fully endorsed the Western disarmament proposals rejected by the Russians last September.

The communique said the NATO Council "will neglect no possibility of restricting armaments within the limits of their own security."

Willing To Talk

At the same time they announced their willingness to promote any negotiations likely to lead to a controlled disarmament agreement. They said they would prefer to do this within the United Nations.

They also said they were willing to examine any Soviet proposals for general or partial disarmament or for controlled reduction of all types of armaments.

The summit conference headed by President Eisenhower already had agreed on the establishment of American missile bases and nuclear stockpiles on the European continent. The approach to the Russians was worked out in talks Wednesday night and this morning.

While inviting the Russians to talk disarmament, the West pointed out that the Soviets are including "the most modern and destructive weapons, including missiles of all kinds," in their own armed services.

Must Be Vigilant

"As long as the Soviet Union persists in this attitude, we have no alternative but to remain vigilant and look to our defenses," the communique declared.

"We are, therefore, resolved to achieve the most effective pattern of NATO strength, taking into account the most recent developments in weapons and techniques."

To this end, the communique said, NATO has decided to establish the stockpiles of nuclear warheads and guided missiles "which will be readily available for the defense of the alliance in case of need."

A six-nation drafting committee worked through the night and again this morning whipping the communique into final shape. The summit leaders had only a few minor details to complete when they sat down this morning.

President Eisenhower was one of the first to arrive this morning. Just before driving to the Palais de Chaillot he took a few minutes off to receive a gold medal from the 100-year-old French Farmers Society.

Moscow, which sought from the beginning to undermine the NATO conference, hailed this decision as a major defeat for the United States, with President Eisenhower

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State Highway Patrolman Shot By Two Gunmen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)— A state highway patrolman was shot four times today when he tried to arrest two Buffalo, N.Y., gunmen during an attempted break-in at George's Drive-In Restaurant west of here.

A. P. Giuffre was shot in the chest, arm and wrist after he disarmed one of the bandits. His condition was reported as good. The two men jumped into a car and fled.

The bandits abandoned the car in Columbus and stole a pickup truck. As they went east through Columbus, they stole a convertible from a used car lot.

Police spotted the stolen vehicle at Reynoldsburg east of here and gave chase. The bandits wrecked the car at Kirkersville, about 15 miles east of Columbus.

James Myers, 21, Buffalo, was captured.

His partner fled. Myers identified him as Frank Ashley, 27, also of Buffalo.

Authorities said Myers admitted to a string of burglaries from Las Vegas, Nev., to Columbus.

He said he and Ashley first stole a car in Syracuse, N.Y., and drove to Las Vegas. He said they were on their way back to New York when they were surprised by Giuffre in the attempted burglary of the restaurant.

1,000 Workers Idled by High Wind in Erie

ERIE, Pa. (UP)—About 1,000 workers were idled today after a high wind knocked down a 15-foot brick wall being erected at the Hammermill Paper Co. plant here.

The workers were ordered not to report until construction men could repair damage. Company officials said the brick wall collapsed Wednesday morning and crashed through a roof. The wall was to form part of a new structure atop an older building.

Weather observers reported winds up to 45 miles per hour prior to the wall collapse.

A Hammermill spokesman said the plant could not produce paper because it had no facilities for storage. He said the weakened roof had to be supported by props, which blocked passage of an overhead crane used to store paper supplies.

The spokesman said production was expected to return to normal by Friday.

Ike Believes Meetings Made 'War Less Likely'

PARIS (UP)—President Eisenhower said today at the conclusion of the NATO summit conference that he thought the decisions it reached made "war less likely, peace more sure."

The President said he also felt the four-day meeting had made for "a stronger North Atlantic alliance."

Addressing his NATO colleagues in the closing phases of the final NATO Council meeting in the Palais de Chaillot, Eisenhower said he recognized there were certain differences of detail among the 15 member states that could not be "surmounted completely."

The President's own attendance at the conference had done much to dispel the gloom that preceded it among Western European nations in the face of Soviet rocket and Sputnik successes.

The President, looking fit despite the heavy pace he set himself after his arrival last Saturday, prepared to board his personal plane, Columbine III, for an overnight flight back to Washington. He was scheduled to take off at 6 p.m. (noon, e.s.t.) from Orly Airport and land at Washington about 6:30 a.m. e.s.t. Friday with one brief refuelling stop at Keflavik, Iceland.

The President told the windup session of the NATO council that because of the "fundamental unity" of the Atlantic Pact nations "we either surmount our difficulties or accommodate them."

In a statement prepared for public release he said, "I leave with mixed regret and gladness."

He said he was sorry he could not stay longer "in this land of many of my warmest memories and friendships."

"But I am happy that our work here has been conducted frankly, in friendship and cooperation and

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Youth Is Freed Of Blame in Target Shooting

A Washington County coroner's inquest yesterday freed William E. Helzlsouer, 16, Monessen, of all blame in connection with the Nov. 3 shooting which claimed the life of Thomas Steer Jr., 16, Monessen.

The coroner's office ruled Steer's death as accidental. Helzlsouer and Steer, accompanied by three companions, were target practicing in Twilight Borough when a .22 rifle slug caught Steer behind the ear. He died four days later.

Although exonerated by the coroner's office, Helzlsouer still is faced with voluntary and involuntary manslaughter charges preferred by District Attorney Michael Hanna.

Hanna told The Daily Independent this morning that he wants to read a copy of yesterday's inquest testimony before deciding if he will press the charges.

He indicated that both charges "probably will be thrown out", which would mean complete exoneration for Helzlsouer.

Hanna said he will announce his decision sometime next week.

Three Motor Accidents Here, Police Report

Three motor accidents occurred in Monessen yesterday, police dockets revealed today.

An accident at Ninth St. and Donner Ave. involved cars operated by Frank Phillips, R. D. 2, Belle Vernon, and Charles Higgins, also of Belle Vernon. Neither driver would assume responsibility.

Involved in another two-car accident at 10th St. and Donner Ave. were Michael Dudchock, 305 Lenawee Ave., Monessen, and Rudolph Cheroki, 2 Columbus Dr., also Monessen.

The collision resulted in Dudchock's machine being towed away.

Michael Katch, 32 Washington Dr., told police that a hit-run driver struck his car while it was parked in a lot at 10th St. and Donner Ave., damaging the right front section.

Man Injured as Car Is Caught In Rock Fall

Falling rocks from a hillside lining the Monessen-Webster Rd., Route 906, landed atop a traveling car this morning and resulted in a passenger being injured.

Taken to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital was Walter H. Williams, 18, R. D., Belle Vernon. He suffered cuts and bruises about the abdomen and knees and also shock. He was listed in "good" condition this morning.

Williams was traveling towards Webster in a car operated by Joseph Sedll, Box 745, Monessen, about 7 o'clock this morning when the accident occurred. Sedll escaped uninjured, it was reported.

State police blamed the unseasonable warm weather and rain for the tumbling rocks.

Arrested Here on Disorderly Charge

Joseph Zilka, 28, who gave his address as 1305 Nash Ave., Monessen, was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge late yesterday afternoon following domestic difficulties with his wife, Priscilla, local police reported today.

The disturbance took place in the couple's apartment at 263 Schoonmaker Ave.

Zilka was released on $25 forfeit and is scheduled for a hearing in police court.

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State to Reorganize Purchasing

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Property and Supplies Department today had the green light to drastically streamline the state's vast purchasing framework and reorganize internally.

Department Secretary Andrew M. Bradley disclosed the state Executive Board approved proposals to more directly centralize purchasing under himself, expand the Bureau of Procurement and shift the important Bureau of Standards from control of a deputy.

The reorganization elevates Deputy John J. Lynam to the post of executive deputy secretary. Lynam will retain his duties as overseer of state property, but will have the added responsibility of being directly answerable to Bradley for functions in other phases of the department.

The sensitive Bureau of Standards and its Division of Testing and Specifications was removed from under control of Deputy William C. Austin in procurement. The bureau is now administered directly under Bradley.

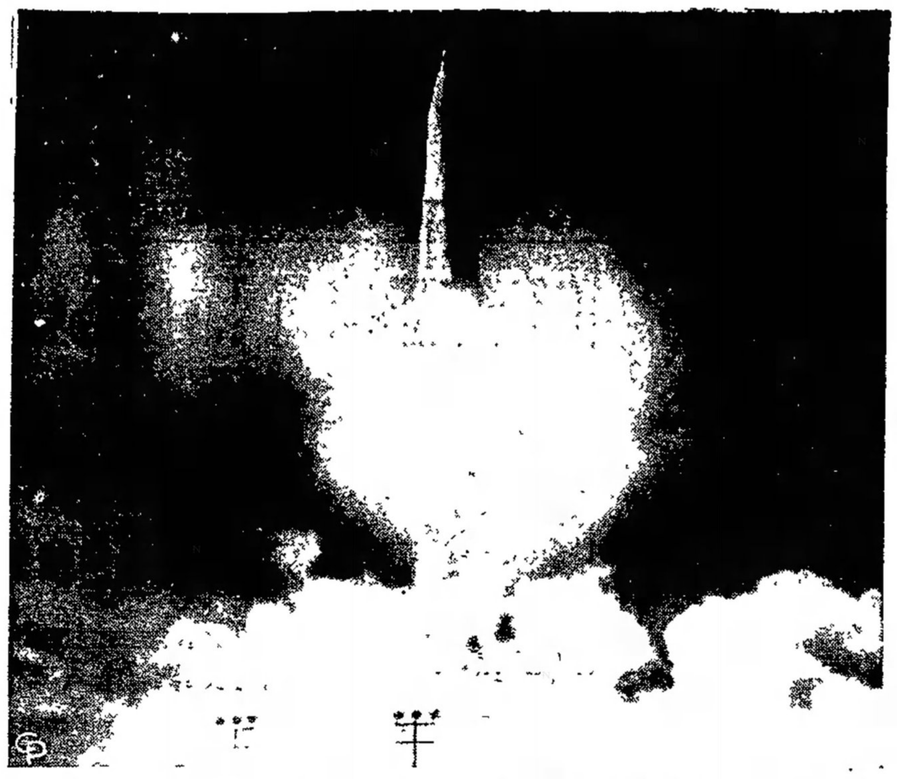
Austin's procurement operation was expanded from three general divisions of purchasing to six. The new setup has three divisions of general purchases for various types of materials. The other divisions are for special, highways and internal services purchases.

In Operation Next Month

Bradley said the reorganization would be put into operation next January as part of an overall program to "tighten up" the department, eliminate bottlenecks and expedite purchases. No reduction in department workers was immediately forecast, but Bradley said personnel would be "evaluated" after the reorganization was completed.

Bradley said he brought the Bureau of Standards under his direct control because the function should be "comparable to Caeser's wife, above suspicion." The bureau determines what standards and specifications materials must meet before the state will buy them.

The reorganization is the latest in a series of moves Bradley has made to streamline the operation of the state's far-flung housekeeping and supply agency. As keeper of the public larder, the department annually handles the bidding purchase of 50 million dollars worth of merchandise ranging from food supplies by the carloads, to paper clips and 100-pound sacks of walnuts for Capitol grounds squirrels during the winter months.



ATLAS PASSES TEST — Roaring from its launching pad in Cape Canaveral, Fla., the Atlas intercontinental missile heads for a target out in the Atlantic in its first successful firing. The 5,500-mile range weapon is designed to deliver a nuclear warhead to any point on the globe in a matter of minutes.

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fice. Ezerski receives $4,800 annually.

Keim did not elaborate on his appointment of Turner except to say that the entire staff of county detectives will be retained.

The Republicans charged during the recent campaign that Turner was the boss of the Democratic party. They hit sharply at what they termed "Turnerism."

Keim will succeed L. Alexander Sculco as D.A. Sculco will become a judge of common pleas court.

Inquest Tonight in Cresson Death

EBENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—A coroner's inquest will be held tonight into the death of Mrs. Mary Hullihen, 33, who died of a brain tumor after being struck by her husband in their Cresson home.

Verne Hullihen, 34, the husband, had been freed on $2,500 bond pending the inquest. Police said Hullihen, a Pennsylvania Railroad fireman, admitted striking his wife during an argument.

Atom Power Boosted In Pittsburgh Area

SHIPPINGPORT, Pa. (UP)—Output from the world's first full-scale commercial electric generating plant to be fueled by nuclear fission surged today toward a 60,000 kilowatt capacity, enough power to light a city of 250,000 persons.

Within 20 hours after the first atomic-generated electricity was produced at the Shippingport plant of Duquesne Light Co. at 12:39 a.m. Wednesday, the big turbine generators of the station were sending 20,000 kilowatts into a distribution system serving metropolitan Pittsburgh.

"In a few days," a spokesman predicted, "we will be up to 60,000 kilowatts."

This would bring the plant up to its design capacity, sending power through the huge Duquesne distribution system where the atom will team with conventional coal to supply power for nearly two million persons.

The electric power produced by atomic fission is far from cheap. The cost of the nuclear generated power will run about 65 cents for 10 kilowatt hours, compared to about 2 cents for the same amount produced by a coal-fueled station.

The Atomic Energy Commission and Duquesne Light in a joint announcement said successful production of electricity will continue on a test basis for several weeks.

The plant, located on a 400-acre tract in Beaver County, was started in 1954. Some 110 million dollars has gone into its development—55 million for construction and 42 million for research and development.

The reactor was designed and built by Westinghouse Electric Corp., which had produced the power unit for the world's first atomic powered ship—the submarine Nautilus.

In the reactor, located deep within the earth, are 12 tons of U238, natural uranium, and 165 pounds of highly enriched uranium, called U235, which comprises the fuel.

Aliquippa Woman Held in Thefts

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Anna C. Suhayda, 40, Aliquippa, today faced a morals court hearing on a larceny charge growing out of the rifling of purses of Mellon National Bank employes who were attending a Christmas party at a downtown hotel.

Miss Suhayda was picked up Wednesday night after a guest at the party reported to detectives he had seen her open another woman's purse in a hotel bar.

The detectives trailed the woman to a rest room where they found a stolen purse in her possession.

Vandergrift Squire

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has reappointed O. Tabor Blair Sr., 311 Hancock Ave., Vandergrift, as justice of the peace for that Westmoreland County borough to serve until January, 1960.

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and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles meeting unexpected opposition from the other NATO members.

Moscow Radio followed this up with a demand that the United States "liquidate" NATO to "remove the threat of war." The broadcast promised that the Russians would match every disarmament step taken by the west.

Concrete military and political measures for putting new vitality into the Atlantic alliance were contained in the 4,000-word communique, and in other documents, which probably will go down in history books as "The Charter of Paris."

Aims Restated

Conference sources said the charter also contained a powerful restatement of the original aims of NATO which Eisenhower first headed from a makeshift headquarters outside Paris. The original charter pledged all efforts "to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their peoples."

Agreement "on all points" on the wide agenda was reached Wednesday night after a marathon series of meetings involving the chiefs of governments and their foreign and defense ministers.

"We have reached unanimous agreement on all points," NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak announced Wednesday night.

The decisions taken, military and political experts will now start putting them into effect. These include a strategic and intelligence evaluation of exactly where the launching sites will be located and the working out of agreements with countries accepting the missiles.

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a unity of effort and purpose has been strengthened," he said.

"The decisions promised far-reaching results and should make war less likely, peace more sure.

"We must now carry forward the results of our deliberation here.

"I return home confident that the American people, like the people of all the NATO nations, will endorse and support the decisions made here for a stronger North Atlantic alliance.

"Goodbye. See you again."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said both Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles were "highly pleased" at the conference results.

Red Encyclopedia Omits Sputniks

MOSCOW (UP)—Russians today got their first look at the fiftieth volume of the Soviet Encyclopedia but failed to find reports of their country's Sputnik successes.

The book went to press during the summer—too soon to record the October and November launchings of the world's first artificial earth satellites.

Stassen Feeler Draws Very Cold Reaction

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The feeler put out by Harold E. Stassen for support in the Republican gubernatorial primary drew cool to cold reaction today from a sampling of Pennsylvania GOP leaders.

Congressman James E. Van Zandt, of Altoona, termed "ridiculous" Stassen's letter to the Republican chairmen of the state's 67 counties in which he asked their sentiments on his possible candidacy.

G. Stuart Helm, speaker of the state House of Representatives, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate himself, recalled Stassen's attempt to knock Vice President Richard M. Nixon off the GOP ticket in the 1956 national election.

"I don't think we would nominate him for any office in Pennsylvania," Helm, of Kittanning, said. "After what he tried to do in the presidential election back in 1956, I think he pretty well killed his chances anywhere."

Philadelphia GOP Chairman Wilbur H. Hamilton said he was supporting state Auditor General Charles C. Smith for the nomination. Allegheny County Judge Henry X. O'Brien drew the backing of other Republican leaders, including Andrew J. Gleason of Cambria County.

James F. Malone Jr., former Allegheny County district attorney who now heads the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Assn., was reported leaning toward Alfred McGonigle, Reading, chairman of the state GOP finance committee, for the GOP nomination.

In his letter to the county chairman Stassen, three-time governor of Minnesota, said he was "seriously considering" becoming a candidate for the nomination but admitted he faced a handicap because Pennsylvania was not his native state "but rather the state of my choice."

Stassen, now disarmament adviser to President Eisenhower, established his legal residence in Pennsylvania in 1948 while he was president of the University of Pennsylvania. He maintains a legal residence at Valley Forge.

OBITUARIES

BOYD RICHARDS

The body of Chief Warrant Officer Boyd Richards has been returned from France to West Newton for funeral services, which will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

Richards, 40, died suddenly of a heart attack on Dec. 6 while stationed with the U.S. Air Force in France. He had served with the Air Force for 18 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Richards, and two sons, Michael and Stephen, all of Raleigh, N.C.; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Reed, West Newton; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Coughenour, Waterford, and Mrs. Thelma Wall, Elizabeth; two brothers, John and Charles Waltonbaugh, both of West Newton.

Friends are now being received at the J. William McCauley Funeral Home where services will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. with Rev. William Coughenour, in charge.

Burial will take place Saturday at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

CHERYL ANN HALL

Cheryl Ann Hall, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. (Shirley Ann Richards) Hall, 44 Chartiers Drive, Houston, Pa., died yesterday at 11:15 a.m. at her home.

She was born in Waynesburg, April 13, 1956.

Along with her parents she is survived by a sister, Bernadine Lynne, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Richards, Charleroi R.D. 1; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reed, New Eagle; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, Monessen.

Friends are being received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

Number 13 Was Really Unlucky

HARRISBURG (UP) — Number 13 was unlucky for Herman C. Hoffman, 49, East Pittsburgh.

Hoffman was accused of ignoring 13 parking tickets dating back to Aug. 22. Alderman Russell O. Ritchie, who issued a warrant for Hoffman's arrest, sentenced the motorist to a five-day jail term Wednesday in lieu of payments of $58 in fines and costs.

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Legislative Leaders Begin Looking for Korean Bonus Money

HARRISBURG (UP)—Pennsylvania's estimated 325,000 Korean War veterans were assured today their proposed 150 million dollar bonus would not get lost in the shuffle of post-Sputnik legislation in the 1959 General Assembly.

House Speaker W. Stuart Helm (R-Armstrong) said the Legislature was "morally obligated" to provide the necessary financing to put the bonus in operation.

The voters overwhelmingly authorized the creation of the additional debt in a referendum last Nov. 5.

Helm admitted the lawmakers would have to take a "close look" at the state's tax structure to find the revenue for the bonus. But he declined to speculate on whether financing would come from removing some exemptions to the 3 per cent sales tax or by enactment of a new state levy.

However, Rep. Stephen McCann (D-Greene), assistant Democratic floor leader in the House, said flatly the sales tax would have to provide the bonus revenue.

Predicts Scholarship Program

McCann added that a state financed college scholarship program would be passed.

"It will probably be a compromise between what the Democrats want and what the Republicans want," McCann said. He was co-sponsor of a multi-million dollar program of scholarships, junior colleges and student loans, scuttled in GOP dominated House committees during the 1957 session.

House GOP Floor Leader Albert W. Johnson (McKean), an early foe of state scholarships, has already revised his field and suggested a one million dollar outlay to help future scientists and engineers.

Helm, meanwhile, said he was "not too sure scholarships" would be the answer, contending the Legislature should take a "long, hard look" at school curricula first.

The addition of a Korean bonus and even a moderate scholarship program would add substantially to the Commonwealth's financial burden. Coupled with that will be mandated increases for various functions estimated at 200 million dollars and a possible deficit to make up.

Expensive Horse Shot on Plane

LONDON (UP)—A Pan-American pilot ordered a $10,000 racehorse shot on an Atlantic crossing because the panic-stricken animal threatened to kick out the side of the plane, the airline revealed today.

Captain Stan Mulholland said the Italian-bred yearling Rockwoods became so violent Wednesday that the lives of the five crew members and four grooms were in danger. He ordered it shot after consulting the grooms.

Mulholland said the horse wrecked its stall and broke its halter when it panicked.

The plane returned to Shannon Airport to unload the carcass and then continued its flight to New York with the eight other racehorses that were aboard.

FCC Turns Down Television Request

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Federal Communications Commission rejected Wednesday a request that it juggle its table of television assignments to add a 4th commercial VHF station in Pittsburgh.

Telecasting, Inc., which operates WENS on UHF Channel 16 at Pittsburgh, had asked the change so it could apply for a VHF channel.

Telecasting wanted a VHF channel deleted from one of the nearby Ohio of West Virginia towns and switched to Pittsburgh.

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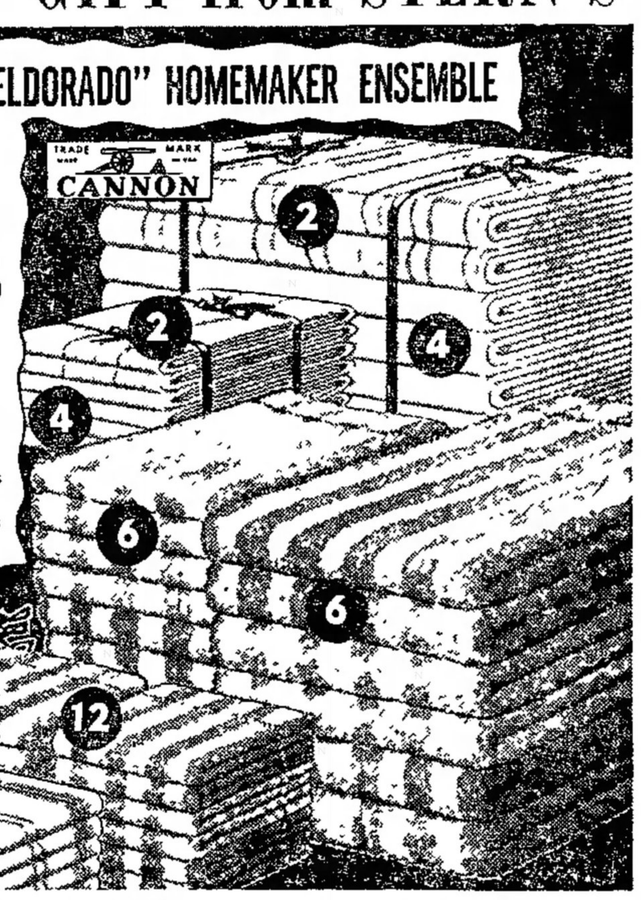

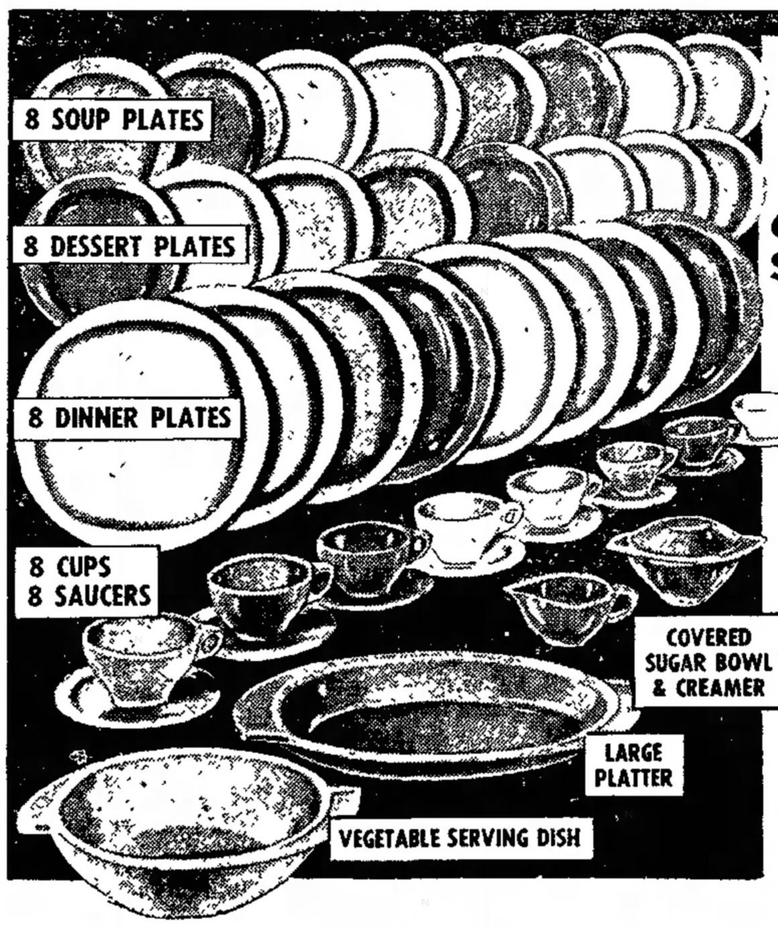

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Boroughs Oppose River Job

The Washington County Boroughs Association lined up "unanimously" today in opposition to a U. S. government plan to raise the level of the Monongahela River by six feet.

Association members, meeting in California last night, instructed their secretary, Howard F. Carson, to notify the Army Engineers in Cincinnati, Ohio, of their "strenuous opposition" to the plan.

The Association will also contact U. S. Senators Edward Martin and Joseph R. Clark, Congressman Thomas E. Morgan and State Sen. William J. Lane.

Carson was also instructed to invite the U. S. Army Engineers to the Association's February meeting to discuss the proposal.

Belle Vernon representatives said engineers have visited the community and notified officials that the town's sewage system would have to be changed. The U. S. government would be liable for a part of the cost of $70,000 but the engineers said federal agencies would be responsible only for damages in excess of flood stage.

Engineer Talks

Andrew A. McDonald, engineer for several valley boroughs, discussed disadvantages of the proposed river improvement program. The 70 persons at the meeting, representing 19 communities, claimed the change would cause untold millions of dollars in damage to valley towns.

Edward Higbee, district township engineer from Uniontown, attended as a substitute for N. G. Bell, district highways engineer who was unable to be present. Higbee spoke on the chain of command in the State Highways Department and told the boroughs how to handle notification of road problems.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Attorney J. Olan Yarnell, solicitor for California and Coal Center, who died recently.

The meeting was in charge of association president Anthony Karpus of Brownsville, with California and Coal Center joint hosts.

Boroughs represented were Allenport, Belle Vernon, Brownsville, California, Canonsburg, Centerville, Charleroi, Coal Center, Donora, Dunlevy, Elco, Long Branch, Newell, North Charleroi, Perryopolis, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale and West Brownsville.

Hazelbaker Sandy Dolly Anthony Helen Rochelle Mary Jo

THRIFT ESSAY WINNERS — These six winners in the recent Thrift Week Essay Contest conducted in Monessen schools received their awards yesterday from Alfred Hazelbaker, Junior High principal. Dolly Ratica and Sandy Read received $50 savings bonds for submitting the best essays in the Senior High and Junior High divisions respectively. Other students who accepted $25 awards were Anthony Tegnelia, St. Leonard's; Helen Fedarko, Senior High; Rochelle Weiss, Senior High; and Mary Jo Campus, St. Leonard's. The contest was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with prizes awarded by the Pittsburgh Steel and Page Division Federal Credit Unions, Mellon National Bank and First Federal Savings and Loan Assn.

Happy Chandler Has Narrow Jail Escape

WICKLIFFE, Ky. (UP)—Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler said Wednesday he "was ready to go to jail" if a "fair and just" charge had been brought against him in a mixup over duck hunting.

Judge Pro-Tem Anderson Moss dismissed charges against Chandler that he hunted ducks and geese in a game preserve after hours. The game warden and attorney accusing him apologized.

"I'm not a hunter and never have been," Chandler grinned. "The last time I had a gun in my hands was 22 years ago, and after this it will be another 22 years before I do it again."

"I came down here voluntarily without a warrant being served because I wanted the people of this county to know I respect all local laws. . ." the governor said. "If a fair and just charge had been brought I was ready to go to jail."

The alleged violation carried no jail sentence, but a fine of $15 to $100.

Charges Dismissed

The judge, in upholding a defense motion, dismissed the charge on grounds that "there was no actual intentional offense of law."

He said that since Chandler was with state game officials he had every right to think they would prevent him from hunting illegally.

The judge also dismissed charges against Earl Wallace, state fish and game commissioner, and John McClintock, a game preserve official, who were with Chandler at the time, on the ground the regulation was invalid because it was never published in a Ballard County newspaper.

A fourth man with Chandler was charged with violation of a federal law and paid a fine after pleading guilty last Friday.

Judge Moss said Kendall Thomas, a game warden who brought the charges, had no way of knowing the regulation was technically ineffective and that he should be complimented for doing his duty.

Thomas was fired by Wallace after the Dec. 4. incident on grounds Thomas made the accusations only out of spite after failure to win appointment as head of the Ballard County wildlife refuge.

63 Catholics Are Rejected by Jordan

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP) — The Jordanian government today declared 63 Roman Catholics unwelcome, making it impossible for them to organize an annual Christmas pilgrimage to Christ's birthplace in Bethlehem.

There was no reason given for the action in the announcement forwarded to the Israeli government by Jordanian officials.

Some 1,000 Protestants and Catholics had requested permission to make the pilgrimage from Israel to Jordan-held Bethlehem.

Polio Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced Wednesday it has established a Polio Hall of Fame at Warm Springs, Ga.

Warm in Texas

NEW YORK (UP)—The highest temperature reported in the nation Wednesday was 83 degrees at Alice, Tex. Lowest reported temperature today was three below zero at Caribou, Me.

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Survey Planned For Year-around College Classes

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) —Pennsylvania State University announced today it is conducting a survey of faculty, administration and students in an endeavor to learn whether year - around classes would be feasible.

Officials believe the survey will provide information on whether to solution to achieving greater efficiency in the use of facilities lies in the quarter system, the trisemester plan or an expanded summer program. The University of Pittsburgh is conducting a similar survey.

Penn State enrollment has been rising steadily since World War II. About 15,000 students are now on the main campus, with this figure expected to reach 20,000 or more by 1962.

We already know," president Eric A. Walker said, 'that the changes we shall have to make will be far-reaching ones and will involve our class schedule, our catalog, our courses, our need for faculty and staff. . .in fact every phase of our operations."

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

Dec. 18, 1957

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Gregory Ward; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Nellie Hickle; **Charleroi** — Earl Wilson, Mrs. Mary Polachek; **North Charleroi** — Elmer Doerzbacher; **Donora** — Mrs. Peter LaMendola, Mrs. Anna Jablecki; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Andrew Bury; **West Brownsville** — George Isaac; **California** — William Campbell.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Emily Herb, Everett Beumont, Mrs. Pete Drop; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Edward White, Dennis Delzangle; **Charleroi** — Clifford Robertson; **Elco** — George Bloom; **Donora** — Mrs. Raymond Shedlock, Mrs. John Kikla, Bartolo Dusi, Mrs. Minerva Caton; **Monongahela** — Angelo Girardin; **Smithton** — Paul Sykes; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Oliver Reynard; **Coal Center** — Mary Haschets; **Elizabeth** — Mrs. Eugene Christoff.

Midwest Hit Hard by Rash of Tornadoes

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (UP)—A deadly band of late December tornadoes exploded across Illinois, Missouri and Indiana Wednesday night, claiming a heavy toll in dead and injured.

At least 11 persons were killed in the rash of pre-Christmas twisters and more than 200 were injured.

Damage to schools, business districts and residential sections in the storm area was estimated in the millions of dollars.

Hardest hit by the rash of nearly 25 twisters was this southern Illinois city of 9,200 where Mayor Joe Williams said at least 9 persons were killed, 4 from one family. More than 150 were injured.

Sheriff Howard Cheatham said "two or three" of the injured were near death, and he feared more victims would be found in a search of burning debris today.

"God only knows how many more we will find in that pile of rubble down there, but I can guarantee you the count will be higher," Cheatham said.

Baby Among Victims

Other victims included a man at Sunfield, Ill., who had stepped out of his home when he heard the storm approach, and a baby at Farmington, Mo., buried in the debris of his grandmother's home.

Twisters also raced through the city of Mount Vernon, north of Murphysboro, injuring more than 50 persons, two of them critically.

Communication lines were knocked out and power lines were down.

Shortly after midnight, a United Press reporter on the scene said the fires still were smoldering and the only lights against the pitch-black sky were the torches of rescue workers probing the rubble.

Floyd Hart, a pharmicist, said lack of power hampered rescue work.

"There must have been 200 homes hit," Hart said, "but it's dark and we can't see a thing, we can't tell for sure if there are any more dead or injured."

St. Andrew's Hospital admitted 9 of the most seriously injured, and 42 other dazed and walking injured received first aid treatment in the hospital gymnasium. Nuns at the hospital hand-stoked furnaces. Nineteen other seriously injured persons were sent to Doctor's Hospital at nearby Carbondale.

Drinking water was being shipped into Murphysboro. The Red Cross and salvation army set up aid stations for the homeless.

At Mount Vernon, Mayor Virgil T. Bailey estimated damage at one million dollars, with much of the destruction concentrated in a subdivision where at least 15 homes were destroyed or damaged.

A total of 46 persons were admitted to three Mount Vernon hospitals, two of them listed in critical condition and four others in serious condition.

Food Registration

There will be a complete new registration for those people eligible to receive federal surplus food on Jan. 9 from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the C.I.O. Hall, Monessen.

Neighbors and Police Helpful

BOSTON (UP) — A neighbor heard Mrs. Betsy Whatley, 26, moaning in her apartment and called police.

Patrolmen Francis Haugh and Albert Tyldesley found Mrs. Whatley, semi-conscious, lying on the floor in her darkened living room.

Half-way to the hospital behind the blaring siren of the police car, Mrs. Whatley came to and whispered to one of the officers. The car made a fast turn.

Officer Haugh raced into the Whatley flat, switched on the lights and found the baby—a six pound, 12-ounce boy.

Mother and child are reported doing fine.

Confidential Must Pay $10,000 Fines

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The Confidential magazine case which once threatened to spread the private lives of dozens of movie stars across court records ended Wednesday in fines totaling $10,000.

Confidential magazine and a sister publication, Whisper, were convicted of conspiracy to publish obscenity in a non-jury hearing before Superior Judge H. Burton Noble based on a transcript of the sensational summer trial.

Rules Agreements Not Mandatory

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP) — The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled the Ohio Reciprocity Board was not required to enter into agreement with other states to exempt out-of - state truck companies from Ohio's axle mile tax.

The high court Wednesday upheld a decision by the Franklin County Court of Appeals which refused to grant a writ of mandamus to force the board to enter such agreements with the state of Michigan. The writ was sought by the interstate Motor Freight Co. and he Norwalk (Ohio) Truck Line Co.

The high court held that any reciprocal agreements entered into by the board are "discretionary and not a mandatory duty."

Sewage Treatment Plants Approved

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Sanitary Water Board has approved proposed construction of sewage treatment plants by these communities and firms:

Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland County, for a housing subdivision; St. Joseph Lead Co., Potter Twp., Beaver County, for an industrial establishment; Albert Gallatin Joint School system, for a new high school in Springhill Twp., Fayette County; Hagan Chemicals and Controls, Inc., for laboratory and office building in Robinson Twp., Allegheny County.

Christian Vocations Topic at Conference

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP)—The Methodist Erie Conference's Commission on Christian vocations will sponsor a conference on the ministry at Allegheny College here Dec. 27-29.

Participating in the meeting will be Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, resident bishop of the state of Indiana area; Dr. Harold T. Porter, Nashville, Tenn., director of clergy recruitment for the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Delbert E. Jolley, Fredonia, N.Y., chairman of the Commission on Christian Vocations.

Eisenhowers Give Color Photographs

WASHINGTON (UP)—Members of the White House staff received from President and Mrs. Eisenhower as Christmas presents today color photographs of the executive mansion's Green Room.

The photographs went to all 1,100 employes. Each bore the inscription "With Best Wishes For A Happy Holiday Season." It was signed "Dwight D. Eisenhower" and "Mamie Doud Eisenhower."

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Editorials—

The Way to Real Peace Is Hard

THE SOVIET rulers have achieved some success with their effort to distract some of the leaders of NATO on the eve of the Paris conference. The news from Paris makes it clear that the delegates are spending a good deal of time in both private and public discussion of the torrent of "peace" letters which went out from Moscow last week.

This is something the Russians can do almost anytime they choose. So great is mankind's yearning for relief from war, threats of war and plans for war that even the most realistic and hard-bitten statesmen must pause and listen when somebody — almost anybody — shouts the magic word, "Peace!"

The Soviet leaders understand, too, that the free nations are particularly susceptible to this kind of maneuver. Freedom of expression and communication in these countries make it possible for the Moscow propagandists to get instant attention in Paris, London, Washington and all the other free capitals. And because the politicians and diplomats of the West are under incessant pressure from their peoples to search relentlessly for peaceable accommodation of international differences, invitations to talk peace can never be discarded out of hand.

And so we have even that tough and valiant old gentleman, Chancellor Adenauer, saying right at the outset of the NATO meeting that the Soviet proposals should be explored to determine if possible how much sincereity there is in them. And Dr. Adenauer undoubtedly was speaking for a large majority of the other delegates.

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NO DOUBT the Soviet proposals should be explored, too. But we must not overlook the fact that it is a fairly simple matter, when a nation really wants to transact important business with other nations, to begin to do so through the normal diplomatic channels. That the Soviets by-passed these channels and took the more sensational method, timing it so as to distract world attention from an important meeting — do these circumstances themselves not imply rather strongly that the Soviets had other objectives in mind besides negotiations for peace?

One of the reasons for the reported unpopularity of the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, in Western Europe is his abiding skepticism about the willingness of the Soviet rulers to do anything that will not promote Communist domination of the world and hasten the destruction of freedom. This is a deep conviction on the part of Mr. Dulles, and it makes him a pessimist in the eyes of those who keep hoping against hope that there will be found some easy and simple road to peace and safety for the free world.

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WE SHALL be fools, however, if we do not all remain skeptics about the ultimate purposes of the Soviet leaders. We doubt that they want war: they may even fear war as much as we do. And we can see how under the proper circumstances some good might come from direct negotiations with them about specific issues. This world should be big enough to be a reasonably happy home for all men and all their varying systems of organization if they will but treat each other with fundamental respect.

But sensible people, we think, must stand with Mr. Dulles on the general proposition that the masterminds of world Communism will contribute nothing just for the sake of peace. And, aside from some backing and filling here and there, the main direction of world Communism is still towards domination of the world and the suppression of individual freedom.

Admittedly this is a cheerless prospect. The tasks ahead of us are hard and only the strongest men are going to be equal to them.

But such men will not despair. Where would this nation be today, let's try to remember, had the men who founded it given in to their fears and failed to endure through the hard years? Where would it be had Lincoln not taken the hard road when much easier ways were pointed out to him? Where would it be had Pearl Harbor persuaded us to compromise with evil?

The Russian leaders well know we will listen to their cries of, "Peace!" But let them never think we will sell what makes life worth living to buy whatever they stamp with that label.

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Merry-Go-Round—

Pearson En Route to Visit Troops

By DREW PEARSON

EN ROUTE TO U. S BASES OVERSEAS — I am flying across the Atlantic to visit American bases in the Azores, Morocco and Libya during the Christmas season. For the last two years a group of entertainers organized by Michael O'Shea have given their time and talent to go with me to bases near the North Pole. This year we are visiting North Africa.

Mr. Pearson

Since this is an area where Little Rock did more damage than sputnik, I asked Abe Saperstein, owner of the Harlem Globetrotters, to let them come along. Abe graciously agreed, at considerable expense to himself; so the Globetrotters are staging some exciting basketball with the U. S. All-Stars in North Africa. I'll report as the trip progresses.

Destruction by Pushbutton

While the statesmen debate peace or war in Paris, the boys stationed out in mid-Atlantic and on the rim of the Sahara have been carefully watching. They should. They have most at stake. If war breaks, if some trigger-happy warmonger goes on a spree, they are the guys who'll be in the thick of battle within 15 minutes.

Wars have changed a lot these days. They can come quickly. They can come irresponsibly. Here are some of the things those on the front line, and we on the home line, face:

Missile Monkey-Business — A missile expert at Cape Canaveral, Fla., pushed the wrong button on a Snark the other day. He meant to change its course, but he pushed the destroy button instead and the Snark exploded. Suppose he had pushed another wrong button and sent it into Miami, Rio de Janeiro, or Mexico City? There can be no monkey-business with missiles these days. This is the kind of pushbutton warfare Mr. Dulles wants to install in West Europe.

War by Starvation — Civil Defense experts estimate that if war came to the USA, the population would be out of food in three weeks. The grain elevators and food warehouses in the big cities would be knocked out first.

War by Weather — The Russians are reported to have a secret powder which, sprinkled on snow and ice, melts it. This could melt the polar icecaps and flood the cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Poison and Heat — Even if Russia doesn't melt the icecaps, Dr. Edward Teller says we are consuming so much coal, oil, and gas that carbon monoxide in the air is getting higher, while the atmosphere is getting hotter. Thus by the year 2000 the polar icecaps might melt from industrial heat and gases.

All of this adds up to the fact that the world is getting more crowded, more complicated, and there's more absolute necessity to get along with each other. We've got to regulate not only such things as auto traffic and the killing of seals in the Bering Strait (which we've done on a friendly basis with Russia for 50 years), but we've also got to regulate how much carbon monoxide we put into the air. Among other things, it causes cancer.

If we can't cooperate with each other, if we can't get along with each other, then civilization is doomed. Either we'll poison ourselves or flood ourselves off the map or someone will push the wrong button.

These are some of the things I've been thinking about and some of our troops are thinking about while allied statesmen talk about more missiles and missile bases in Paris.

She Talked to the Russians

A lot of other people are thinking along similar lines. Furthermore, they are doing something about it. My mail, my conversations show that seldom before have people been thinking so much, realizing so vividly the dangers of pushbutton warfare.

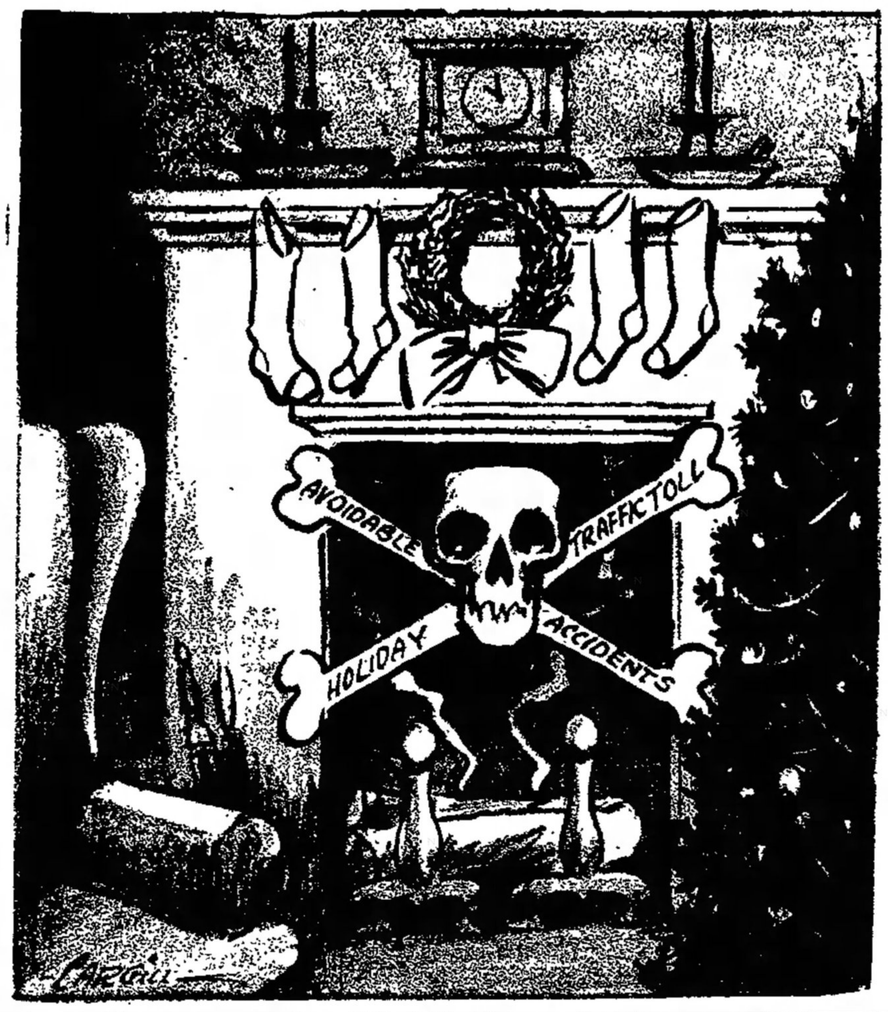
Mrs. Howard J. Thomas, wife of a hardware merchant in Hamilton, Va., has been thinking so much, she has visited the Soviet Embassy in Washington three times to talk about peace.

Mrs. Reva Beck Bosone, the former Congresswoman from Utah, has been thinking about it so much she came to see me with an idea to exchange mothers with Russia. She would pick 50 or 100 American mothers and send them for two weeks to live in Russian homes; have the same number of Russian mothers come to live in American homes.

The women would have to be carefully chosen. Women like Mrs. Dorothy Houghton of Red Oak, Iowa, former president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, could do a great job directing this.

"Why not give the women a chance to work for peace?" says Mrs. Bosone. "They bring sons into the world, see them march off as soldiers. They have to bear the hardest brunt of war. If the mothers of Russia and the United States could get together and understand each other, they could end war."

Road Block



From Paris—

NATO: the Chaff and the Wheat

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

PARIS — It is not easy to sift the chaff from the wheat as this NATO summit conference. There is a lot of chaff and there is some wheat. It is not wise to overlook the wheat because there is so much chaff blowing in the oratorical wind.

Mr. Drummond

There is a tendency to be caught up in a kind of determined cynicism. It is easy to dismiss the conference as a total failure because it is not a total success. The optimistic cynics are those who describe it as only a minor catastrophe.

It isn't a catastrophe.

It is far less successful than President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan hoped when suddenly six weeks ago they decided to turn the regular meeting of NATO ministers into an unprecedented meeting of NATO heads of government — this without any advance preparation and without any concrete ideas about what might be done.

It is now clear that it would have been wiser and more realistic to have made this a meeting of the 15 foreign ministers to prepare the way for solid actions by the chiefs of state six months hence.

Hope for Speed

Perhaps the American officials are right in suggesting that the very presence of the presidents and prime ministers will spur and speed measures to strengthen NATO politically and economically so that what might take two and three years can be accomplished in one. That is the hope. That is the objective.

When you do dismiss the oratory and look at the substance, here is what can be reported:

1—The NATO alliance is holding firm in face of the harsh evidence of Soviet power and the cold blasts of Soviet propaganda. There is no evidence that any of its members want to break away and run for cover.

It is too early to say that the worst couldn't happen, that should the United States fail to show the energy and ability to reverse the trend toward Soviet ascendency, NATO might crumble under the impact of Soviet pressure and power. But it is not doing so now and this conference is registering the will to make NATO stronger.

2—The critical military decision which the United States hoped would be made at this conference — to accept in principle American intermediate range missiles to be stationed on NATO missile basis — is being delayed. But it is not being rejected by the principal NATO nations. The trend of official opinion is to accept the IRBM's and to work out the arrangements for accepting them during the next 12 months at the end of which they will be coming off the American assembly line. Britain has asked for them. France and Italy indicate they will probably be ready to take them when the time comes Turkey is willing. The Netherlands and Belgium are responsive. The main doubts are over how and by whom their use will be determined.

The suggestion by some of the NATO prime ministers that the West again test Moscow's desire for serious disarmament negotiations before making a final decision on adding missiles to the NATO arsenal, does not necessarily mean delay. They will not be ready until next fall and many practical preparations are necessary.

Soviet Threat

3—There is agreement the greatest Soviet threat to the free world is not within the NATO area, but outside it in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia, and that the danger is more economic and political than military. There is a desire to see NATO's economic and scientific resources better mobilized to meet this challenge.

4—There is unanimous support for the American position on disarmament; that is, that the end to nuclear tests would simply conceal the danger of war unless it were accompanied by an inspectable agreement to end the production of nuclear weapons. They agree that negotiation with the Soviets should be rigorously pressed.

No dramatic surprises are coming out of this conference. It was too hastily called and inadequately prepared.

The most that can be said is that the nations are headed in the right direction. It will take many months to know whether they will reach to where they are headed. They are not yet equal to the need of matching the accleration of Soviet power and of going on the offensive in waging the peace.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Monday, Dec. 19, 1927

Legionnaires will hold a chop suey dinner tomorrow evening. The dinner is being staged by the two newly elected vice commanders, Joseph Mochnally and William Ritchey. Lawrence C. Lee is arranging the program.

The community Christmas tree has been placed in the Sixth St. park and will be decorated at once. On Saturday the children of the city will be given a treat at the tree.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Belle Vernon-Speers Bridge but announcement has been made it will not be closed to traffic until after Christmas.

Twenty Years Ago

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1937

No Issue.

Ten Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 19, 1947

Monessen businessmen are seething over the mercantile tax introduced before City Council Wednesday night by Frank Ezerski, director of streets and public improvements. A storm of protest is expected when Council attempts to enact this legislation designed to help raise funds to pay the $305,746 proposed budget for 1948. This suggested tax would amount to one mill on every dollar of gross wholesale business for the year and two mills on retail business.

State Rep. David H. Weiss, Monessen attorney, is no longer an applicant for appointment as Assistant District Attorney of Westmoreland County, he has informed friends here. It was reported last week in Greensburg that Weiss has the inside track for the vacancy to be created when Assistant District Attorney John M. O'Connell, Jeannette is appointed District Attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohrer entertained last Sunday at a Bar Mitzva for their son, Markel at their home, 407 McKee Ave. The day previous the boy was confirmed at the Kneseth Israel synagogue.

It's a Fact—

Rings are rings, but Saturn's rings are snow. Infrared spectrometers ultrasensitive to invisible infrared light rays were used in making the discovery.

An estimated 63 million cords of wood are used annually in the United States for fuel or about one-eighth of all the wood used in the nation.

More than 50 per cent of Malaya's tin production is obtained by dredging.

The Cynic's Corner—

"Why the kitchen? Statistics show I spend more time in the kitchen than any other room in the house, that's why!"

Behind The News—

Adenauer Emerging as Key Figure at Paris

By CHARLES M. McCANN

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has emerged as the key man at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting in Paris.

It is clear that no big decisions can be made at the 15-nation conference without Adenauer's full approval.

Mr. McCann

The ramrod-straight old man — he will be 82 years old on Jan. 9 — is the most forceful figure at the conference table.

And he speaks for Europe's most prosperous, and potentially most powerful country.

Adenauer set the tone for the NATO meeting right at its start.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had gone to Paris thinking of the establishment of missile bases in Western Europe as the chief issue.

Inserts New Question

But Adenauer put first the question of trying to find out just what measure of sincerity, if any, there may be in Soviet Russia's "peace offensive" — the letters which Premier Nikolai A Bulganin addressed, in advance of the NATO meeting, to its leaders and to the leaders of all countries which belong to the United Nations.

Adenauer suggested that the NATO countries use normal diplomatic channels to sound out the Soviet government on any specific ideas it might have for East-West talks to ease the cold war tension.

Dispatches from Paris soon began to say that an agreement along the lines of Adenauer's proposal was being worked out.

Adenauer said in his speech at the opening business meeting that, pending any possible agreement with Russia, the Allies "must be equipped with advanced weapons equalling those of our potential enemy."

The United States wants to establish in western European countries bases for intercontinental range ballistic missiles and stock them with missiles.

An Agreement On Missiles

The Paris dispatches say some kind of an agreement on missiles is being worked out.

But undoubtedly the sounding out of Russia will come first in carrying out of any agreement.

Adenauer shares the misgivings of some of the smaller NATO allies on the advisability of establishing bases equipped with weapons which would be used if a big-scale nuclear war broke out. Russia has warned repeatedly that these bases would be prime targets.

Behind Adenauer's line of policy in the Paris meeting is his No. 1 objective in life—the reunification of Germany.

Obviously, reunification lies far in the future. Russia will not, in fact it can not, agree to reunification until the whole European picture has changed. To Russia, Communist East Germany is both a springboard for an invasion of western Europe and a buffer against an invasion of Eastern Europe.

But every move that Adenauer makes in foreign affairs is made with eventual reunification in mind.

The Woman's View—

Gisele Has Ideas of Husband Material

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Gisele MacKenzie, one of the entertainment world's better known bachelor girls, says the man who woos her into a wedding must be a combination of Gregory Peck, William Holden and Edward R. Murrow.

Gay Pauley

"These three have the qualities I'm looking for," said the 30-year-old television star. "They're smart, have sex appeal, a sense of humor."

I suggested that this triple threat wrapped into one tweed suit ought to be enough to lure any girl out of the old maid ranks.

Most Want Money, Too

"Nope," said Miss MacKenzie. "Just ask 'em. Most girls are looking for money too. Me, I don't want a millionaire . . . I've enough problems without that one.

"Incidentally, can't somebody come up with another term for all us un-marrieds? We sure overwork bachelor girl, spinster and old maid."

The vocalist, born in Winnipeg, Canada, flew into New York from Hollywood, now her home base, for a few days of business and pleasure. She confessed in an interview that she had not met the man who could qualify as THE one.

"But by the time a girl gets my age, if she's the least bit attractive, she's been proposed to. Sure, I want to get married. But until the right one comes along, I feel like the movie starlet who said she was having a wonderful time going out with all the wrong ones."

Has Minks, Rocks, Teeth

"You may say, though, that I have a lot more working for me than some girls," she laughed. "I already own a mink coat and diamond ring. And my teeth are all in good repair."

She didn't say so, but her press agent declared she also can cook.

Gisele MacKenzie started her musical career as a violinist, and studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music, in Toronto. While dreaming of a future as a female Menuhin, she sang for fun—for friends, at army and navy canteens and informal audiences who enjoyed her vocalizing with her own piano accompaniment.

She turned to voice professionally when some music-loving thief took her violin from her car while she was out shopping. Her first contract was with Canadian stations, but it wasn't long until radio and television in this country lured her south of the border.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

LONDON — Kenneth W. Gatland, vice chairman of the Council of the British Interplanetary Society, hailing the successful firing of the American intercontinental ballistic missile Atlas as a "great achievement":

"It means the United States is right in the field with the Soviet in the development of long-range missiles. This development will enable them to put larger satellites into the air."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Mrs. L.C. Bates, president of the Arkansas chapter of the NAACP, charging one of the nine Negro students who integrated Central High School was suspended for three days after being jostled into spilling a bowl of chili on a white boy:

"If it had been any other kid, they probably would have helped him clean up the mess, let him offer to pay the cleaning bill and forget about it. But because it was one of the nine Negroes, different action was taken."

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—Gen. Donald N. Yates, commander of the Cape Canaveral missile test center, describing the successful firing of the intercontinental Atlas Tuesday:

"We passed landmarks and we checked them off."

NEW YORK — The son of an African tribal chief, Theophilus Adepoju Aderonmu, announcing his decision to give up a chance to win $128,000 on a TV quiz show because of "embarrassing" questions about his two marriages and his visa qualifications as a medical student:

"I hope that you all will come to conclude that I was a good man."

STANFORD, Calif. — Russian-speaking Detroit physicist Robert Herman on the Sunday outing here of Russia's five-man delegation to the American Physical Society meeting:

"They had a wonderful time. They talked about physics and looked at the scenery."

LINCOLN, Mass. — Boston Museum of Science Education Director Norman Harris telling parents not to worry about a baby boa constrictor which escaped from a local science classroom and is believed hiding under a school building:

"A baby boa constrictor could live a month or two in hiding, but would probably die of starvation. Or at least could not grow up enough to be dangerous."

WASHINGTON — Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), urging a new wiretap law to permit tapping by authorized FBI and state agents and use of wiretap evidence in federal courts in national security cases:

"It is time we brought our wiretap laws up to date so that our law enforcement officials can effectively combat criminals and subversives now operating under the shield of the present statute."

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Women's Page

Christmas Program At Guild Meeting

Favorite Christmas carols and famous Madonna portraits provided the theme for the program presented last night at the annual Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Guild of the First Presbyterian Church.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Gemmill of Fayette Rd., Belle Vernon. Christmas decorations in the home made an appropriate background for the program which was presented by Edna Boag, Mrs. Rosalie Whitfield and Mrs. Olive Travis.

The three women told many interesting facts concerning the artists, who have painted the most famous Madonna portraits, which they described in detail.

They then described the origin of well known Christmas carols and the group joined in singing each as it was described.

Scripture Story

The program was preceded by a devotional period conducted by Mrs. Lee McVey, who told the Christmas scripture as it is written in the book of Luke.

Mrs. Howard Sehman presented the yearbook of prayer for missionaries at work on the mission fields.

Mrs. Gemmill as president conducted the yearbook of prayer for missionaries at work on the mission fields.

Mrs. Gemmill as president conducted a brief business session during which yearend reports were given by officers and chairmen. Tentative plans were discussed for activities during the coming year.

Select Project

The possibility of supporting some memorial project annually in memory of women who have been active members of the organization was discussed and further plans will be made for this activity.

The women then went to the recreation room of the home where a long table was arranged in a Christmas motif for the serving of refreshments by members of Circle 3 under the direction of Mrs. George Lee and Mrs. A. E. Moreland, chairmen. Each guest received a Christmas tree favor.

Class of Ruth Holds Christmas Dinner Party

The serving of a turkey dinner preceded the annual Christmas party held by the Class of Ruth of St. Paul Lutheran Church recently in the church social rooms.

The table was decorated by Mrs. Eileen Kimmell and featured lighted candles and miniature Christmas carolers around a lighted lamp post. Mrs. Betty Frick was in charge of providing the favors, which were miniature angels. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, class teacher, gave each member a remembrance.

After dinner Mrs. Caldwell took charge of devotions. Mrs. Mildred Rose offered a Christmas prayer. The nativity story was read from the scriptures with the singing of the appropriate music interspersing the reading. Mrs. Caldwell read the poem, "No Room", and used that as her topic. The story of Christmas customs in other lands concluded the presentation.

"Capsule sisters" were revealed when Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Games with a Christmas theme were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Marilyn Bieneck, Mrs. Margaret Bachuchin, Mrs. Eileen Kimmell, Mrs. Mary Lou Piasecki and Mrs. Betty Kronander, who also won the guest prize.

Moving pictures were taken by Mrs. Alvin Frick and will be shown at the next meeting. January hostess will be Mrs. Kronander.

LOCALS

The Christmas program will be held at the Wayman A.M.E. Church by the Sunday School on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The program will consist of recitations, short playlet and music by the junior choir. Mrs. Bernadine Turner is program chairman, and the pastor is the Rev. Isaac Louden.

Among Monessen students home for the holidays are Lois Pore and Harry Pore III, who will spend three-week vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Pore Jr., at their home on Graham Ave. Lois is a senior at Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., while Harry attends The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.

The Christmas party for members of the Church School of Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 7:30 on Sunday evening in the parish house. There will be games and a treat for the children, but the affair is open to all members of the parish.

Mrs. Michael Komar has returned to her home on McMahon Ave. after being a patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, for the past three weeks. She suffered a fractured knee in a fall in the kitchen at her home.

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a covered dish dinner tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the church social rooms. The committee will supply the rolls and dessert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warburton has returned to her home on Athalia Ave. after undergoing treatment at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mrs. John Golomb and daughter, Cynthia Ann, have returned to their home on Rostraver St. from Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, where the baby was born.

Mrs. Elmer Lohmeyer of 627 Reed Ave. has entered Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, for observation. Her room number is 349.

Ladies Auxiliary to Hose House 2 will have a Christmas party this evening at the Park Casino. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

The Mignonettes Plan Christmas Party on Dec. 28

The Mignonettes were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Simpson on Grant St. There was a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Bess Hill.

Plans were made for a Christmas party on Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Green.

Officers were elected: Mrs. Evelyn Lea, president; Marie Crawley, vic presideent; Bobette Gaskins, secretary; Mrs. Mary Jane Bronson, financial secretary; Mrs. Ruby Crawley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Simpson, treasurer. They will assume their duties at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarice Smith of Highland Ave.

Cards were played and Mrs. Bess Hill was the winner of the high score prize.

Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ruby McCraw.

Holiday Dance Planned for Country Club Members

Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, has been selected as the date for the holiday festivities for the members of the Monongahla Valley Country Club.

The New Year's Eve party will begin at 10 p. m., and plans are being completed by the Men's Activities Committee for a gala program. The committee includes: James D. Hamilton, chairman; Albert Lami, co-chairman; along with E.E. Compton, M.A. Venturi and Robert L. Ellis.

The general committee for the dance will include: Mr. and Mrs. Venturi, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Monack, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lami and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Kent Thomas and his orchestra will provide music for dancing, and all the appointments will be in evidence for greeting 1958.

A Christmas party held at the clubhouse for the children of the members attracted 80 young people up to age 12. A moving picture was shown, Christmas stories were told and refreshments were served.

Santa Visits

George Heid portrayed Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

Taking part in the program were Nancy and Janet Van Voorhis, Jody Welch, Jill and Holly Copeland, Virginia Hoffman and Bonnie Ellis.

"Santa" sang several selections with Mrs. Hollis Copeland at the piano.

Club officers and the Women's Golf Association arranged the affair. On the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Compton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Zeffiro.

Marriage of District Man Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Katherine Marie Coleman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman of Emmitsburg Rd., Gettysburg, to John Melvin O'Brien. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. O'Brien of West Newton.

The wedding was an event of Saturday, Dec. 7, in St. Francis Xavier Church of Gettysburg with the Rev. Anthony Kane officiating at 11 a.m.

Palms and white chrysanthemums decorated the church altar. Organist was Mrs. George Eberhart and soloist was Mrs. Bernard Frazer.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white dulcette satin gown fashioned along princess lines. The bodice of reembroidered lace was trimmed with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her net veil fell from a tiara trimmed with sequins and seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Richard Lewandowski of Pittsburgh, matron of honor, wore a floor length gown of blue brocade taffeta fashioned with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves. The full bouffant skirt was accented with a self bow in the back. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Patricia Huber of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Philip Guarneschelli of Carlisle and Mrs. John Nard of Pittsburgh, sister of the bridegroom. Anne Coleman, sister of the bride, was junior attendant. They wore pink gowns styled identically to the honor attendant's ensemble.

John Hicho of West Newton was best man. Ushers were James Coleman Jr., John V. Coleman, brothers of the bride, John Nard of Pittsburgh, and Edward J. O'Conner of Brooklyn, N.Y.

A reception was held at the Gettysburg Country Club, and later the couple left for a trip. They are now residing at 1661 Skyline Dr., Whitehall, Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is employed by U.S. Steel Co. at Dravosburg.

St. Nicholas Sisterhood Has Christmas Party

The holiday season was highlighted by a pre-Christmas party for members of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Sisterhood on Sunday evening in the church hall.

A large Christmas tree surrounded by miniature Santas, snow men and poinsettias decorated the front of the hall. Tables were arranged with a Christmas centerpiece and tall lighted red tapers. A Christmas corsage marked each place setting. Favors of perfume and sachet were also given to each member.

The Rev. Michael Yarosh, church pastor, gave the invocation after which refreshments were served.

Carols were sung and games were played. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Sophie Monosky, Mrs. Kuhar, Mrs. Mary Golashewski and Mrs. Sophie Monosky, who won the guest award. Other awards went to Mrs. Anna Fall, Mrs. Anna Macik, Mrs. Mary Yarosh and Mrs. Antoinette Kritsky.

Mrs. Kritsky, president of the group, gave gifts to Father and Mrs. Yarosh. He spoke briefly expressing thanks and commending the women for their work for the church.

The evening was climaxed by the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Theresa Lutska was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and she was assisted by Tillie Kudlik, Anna Dankosky, Ethel Kachmarik, Anna Kozik and Mary Dacko.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee In Anniversary Observance

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee of Washington Dr. will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow, Dec. 20. They were wed in Connellsville on Dec. 20, 1907, and have been residents of Monessen all of their married life.

Mrs. McGee is the former Lulu Nedrow. Mr. McGee retired three years ago after working for the past 30 years at the Victoria Coal Co.

The McGees are the parents of five children: Mrs. George (Edna) Symons, Mrs. Albert (Alberta) Cheroki, Kenneth McGee, Richard McGee, all of Monessen and Mrs. Robert (Kathryn) Weber of Pittsburgh. They have eight grandchildren living and one deceased, and their three great grandchildren are Gene, Becky Lou and Jeff Piasecki.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held on Sunday at their home with 50 relatives and friends attending. The whole family was present with the exception of Cpl. Albert Cheroki, who is stationed with the army in Romulus, N. Y. The couple received many cards and gifts along with gift bouquets of flowers. Colored pictures were taken during the evening. Mr. McGee's sister, Mrs. Emma Vance and family, extended anniversary wishes by telephone from their home in Carlisle.

Mrs. McGee wore a corsage and Mr. McGee wor a boutonniere presented to them by their children.

Luncheon was served buffet style at a table decorated with flowers, gold candles and a four tiered anniversary cake topped with a gold bell. The cake was baked and decorated by the granddaughter of the honored couple, Mrs. Eugene Piasecki.

Book of Memories

A book of memories of 50 years was presented to the couple by Denver H. Rhome and N. B. Zoretich.

Four generations were present at the party, Mrs. McGee, her daughter, Mrs. Symons, granddaughter, Mrs. Piasecki and great granddaughter, Becky Lou Piasecki.

Eagles Ladies Bowling League Holds Dinner

The Eagles Ladies Bowling League held a Christmas party last night at Twin Coaches. Covers were laid for 48 members with a holiday favor at each setting.

Thea Dominico gave the invocation.

Mrs. Helen Wolford, league president, gave a brief talk and congratulated Mrs. Ruth Koget, captain, and her team, the Chicadees, winners of the first half.

Mrs. Ann Kantsi, banquet chairman, was assisted by Thea Dominico and Helen Soroka in planning the party.

Guests awards were won by Helen Andrachek, Ruth Koget, Lois Kurtz and Ann Guth.

The group then enjoyed the entertainment provided at the club and danced.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. LaMendola, Donora, a son, eight pounds, two ounces, Dec. 17, at 3:04 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, Perryopolis R. D. 2, a daughter, seven pounds, 15 ounces, Dec. 18, at 10 p. m., at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

W.N.O. Members Hold Party at Jodon Home

A Christmas party was held on Monday evening by members of the W.N.O. Club at the home of Mrs. Leona Jodon of Reeves Ave.

Games were played and a variety of awards were made. A Christmas gift exchange was another highlight of the evening. Each member received a gift from her "secret pal."

Dinner was served at a table appointed in a holiday theme. A large yellow candle was used as the centerpiece and it was surrounded by miniature angels and Christmas greens. Each cover was marked with a silver basket filled with red chenille poinsettias and green Christmas fern.

Movies were taken of the festivities by Paul Jodon.

On Jan. 6 the next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Jane Kroll.

Red Rose Club Elects Officers At Meeting Here

Officers were elected for the coming year and plans made for many activities at the recent meeting of the members of the Red Rose Club at the home of Mrs. Berry Peerman of Morgan Ave.

Chaplain Mrs. James Pennington gave the opening prayer, and during the business session Mrs Peerman was in charge.

Officers named included: Mrs. Peerman, president; Mrs. Pennington, chaplain; Miss Emma Barker, financial secretary; Mrs. William Smith, assistant secretary; Mrs. Paul Brown, publicity chairman and special fund treasurer.

It was decided to observe the birthdays of each member with a party during the next year. Miss Emma Parker was named next hostess.

Five Hundred Club Members Are Entertained

A holiday party was held on Tuesday evening when members of the Five Hundred Club met at the home of Betty Ann Kucik, 37 Pleasant Dr.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Holiday appointments were used in the serving.

Winning the high score awards at cards were Joan Weibl and Alva Rudolph.

B.P.W. Club Marks Holiday Season

The serving of dinner in the soft glow of tall lighted red tapers opened the evening's activities for the Monessen Business and Professional Women's Club last night at Johnson's restaurant.

During the serving and throughout the evening the women joined in the singing of carols.

The public relations committee comprised of Ebba Layman, chairman, Elizabeth Derby, co-chairman, Catharine Harris and Gloria Mahalko prepared the Christmas program.

Margaret Ann Hagerstrand gave a humorous reading, "My First Christmas Shopping." Vivian L. Drake, librarian at the Public Library, was presented as guest reader. She gave as her selection "The Year There Was No Santa."

Games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Plan Drives

A business session was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Elizabeth Costa. Mrs. Jean B. Githens reported on a luncheon she attended as a representative of the club. At this session the part to be taken by the B.P.W. Clubs in the Easter Seal drive in Westmoreland County was planned.

The local club will assist in addressing the mail that is sent to residents of the county asking their support of the drive. About 500 letters will be addressed by by the Monessen women.

This club will also assist in the annual Heart Fund solicitation to be made early next year. Miss Catharine Harris, a member of the club, is heading the local effort.

The international relations committee headed by Betty Rektorik, chairman and Elaine Cramer, co-chairman, will be in charge of the Jan. 15 meeting.

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Movie Tourney Plans Practically Set

Plans are progressing rapidly for the Movie Club Basketball Tournament here December 27 and 28 . . . Officers of the local club have gone all out to obtain top officials, fine trophies and to arrange for the quartering of the three visiting teams competing in the classic, Altoona, Clairton, Turtle Creek, along with the 'Hounds' . . . Newspapers throughout the Tri-State area have been giving the tourney space as well as the UP Wire service . . . Although all of the teams in the tourney have suffered defeats, the losses have been to such outstanding teams as Ford City, picked by most cage experts to go all the way this season . . . Another event set for the Monessen gym is the alumni game next Monday night when ex-Hound stars will compete against the current varsity.

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Speaking of ex-Greyhound hoopsters, Ron Minnie had another excellent night for Westminster over the weekend when he connected for 19 points against Geneva . . . This column's condolences to Monongahela High cage mentor Al Cree on the death of his father, John H. Cree of Carmichaels, who passed away this week . . . By the way, Cree's uncle, Birdie Cree, formerly starred in baseball for the New York Highlanders, later the Yankees . . . Andy Yartin, former Monessen High athlete, who now coaches the West Newton football team is an assistant to Sherm Brizzi, Hornet cage tutor. Yartin tutors the West Newton Jayvees.

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Duke, NC on 1958 Irish Schedule

In case some of you Notre Dame fans haven't seen the 1958 Irish schedule here's a list of the opponents for next season who will be played in the order mentioned — Indiana, Southern Methodist, Army, Duke, Purdue, Navy, Pitt, North Carolina, Iowa, and Southern California . . . Duke and North Carolina replace Michigan State and Oklahoma, so ND fans will have to wait until the contract with the Spartans is renewed to get even with your Michigan State friends . . . The Ramber's schedule starts on September 27 and runs consecutively (no layoff for a week like this year) until Nov. 29 . . . Pitt will be played at Pittsburgh on Nov. 8 with a possibility Charleroi's Myron Pottios will be in the lineup for the South Benders, as a sophomore.

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When Nicholas Cullen, local school director, was a young lad, he used to sell morning newspapers in town here and used to look longingly at the sports pages wishing he could see a "big-league game" . . . Our buddy, Lou Kichinko, then a city policeman, befriended the youngster and gave the lad a terrific thrill by driving him to Forbes Field for a baseball game . . . The two of them reminisced about that eventful day while traveling to Farrell Monday afternoon . . . Gene Gibson, ex-Latrobe grid mentor and a former aide to Neil Brown at Clairton, who is now an assistant mentor at Wake Forest College, is currently securing the area for prospective high school football material.

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Steeler-Cardinal Game Starts Early

If you are planning on viewing or listening to the Steeler-Cards game Sunday, set the early part of the afternoon aside, for the game has been switched to a noon starting time in Chicago which would make it a 1 o'clock game here . . . There seems to be some confusion over whether the game will be televised or no . . . KDKA says it'll broadcast but not telecast the game but the network is definitely sending it into this area . . . The San Francisco-Detroit playoff tilt, however, will be screened over the Channel 2 outlet . . . That game is the reason for the early Steeler-Cardinals starting time . . . Thanks to all who have sent this writer Christmas cards, they are greatly appreciated.

Today's Sports Parade—

Small Fry All-America Selections Announced

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—They came up today with an All - America football team which makes the rest of them look like child's play.

This one is, actually. And it has to have 14 members because they couldn't separate the little men from the boys.

It's the annual Pop Warner kids' All - America team selected from 100,000 small fry football players across the nation.

The team, announced by Yale coach Jordan Olivar as head commissioner of the conferences, includes:

Ends: Mike Burrows, 12, Reseda, Calif.; Joe Yocca, 13, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Cliff Edwards, 13, Waynesville, N. C.

Tackles: Norm White, 13, Mill Valley, Calif.; and Bob Handley, 13, Middlefield, Conn.

Guards: Bill Ryan, 12, Atlanta; Tim Roettger, 12, Torrance, Calif., and Joe Weglarz, 13, Philadelphia.

Center: Jeff Novinger, 13, Knoxville, Tenn., and Tony Lizza, 12, Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Backs: Charlie Cobb, 12, Daytona Beach, Fla.; L. E. Sawyer, 12, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Alex Theios, 13, San Bernardino, Calif., and John Bolles, 12, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Cobb — a grandson of the immortal Ty Cobb of baseball fame —and Sawyer won co-ranking as the All - American boys of the year on a rating of 97 points out of a possible 100.

Don't think it's an honor easily won. Only 30 points are awarded for football play. Thirty more points can be earned for work at home, in church and on the school campus, with no one eligible for ranking if he has less than a B classroom average. Those with straight A's or an honor roll ranking get 40 points.

Sawyer, who tied Cobb for All-American boy honors, composed the huddle prayer which reads:

"Hear us, Father, as we pray
"For thy guidance here today;
"May we use our talents well,
"For they glory to excel.
"When they sound the final gun,
"May we hear from thee 'well done.'"

All-Americans? You bet.

Phils Sign Camilli

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Dolph Camilli, who won the Most Valuable Player Award in 1941 while a star first baseman with the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been signed as a scout in the San Francisco Bay area by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Aliquippa Depending on Juniors

Texas Aggies Hoping for Cool Bowl Weather

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP) —For the sake of Texas A&M's rugged "hard-nosed seven" stalwarts, Aggie coach Paul Bryant hoped today — with apologies to the Florida Chamber of Commerce —that it will be unseasonably chilly in Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.

That's the date Bryant's manpower-thin Aggies tangle with Tennessee in the Gator Bowl and he knows he'll need every second of playing time he can scrape from the "hard-nosed seven" if he is to close out a terrific tenure at Texas A&M on a victory note.

The Aggies were not blessed with depth at any position this past season. Yet they banged out eight straight victories and a No. 1 national ranking before the pressured labor of facing fired-up foes week after week took its toll and saw them drop two games by only three points.

Wanted: Cool Weather

Bryant said the long rest would help, but a chilly snap would be even better because his stars could go longer without relief.

The seven mainstays have been All-America halfback John Crow, quarterback Roddy Osborne, fullback Richard Gay, end Bobby Marks, tackles Charles Krueger and Ken Beck and center John Gilbert.

They are the "hard-nosed" type who thrive on contact — the more of it the better, go all-out at all times and have the savvy to come up with the key, clutch plays on both offense and defense that kept the Aggies winning the close ones.

"We're working almost 75 per cent of the time on our defense these days," Bryant said, "and will continue until we quit for the holidays Saturday. We'll brush up on our offense again in the two workouts after we get to Jacksonville the day after Christmas."

That offense is geared around Cros, a 210-pound steamroller when he hits between the tackles and a hefty gazelle when Osborne calls for him to go outside.

Use Split-T

Basically, the Aggies use the split-T, but they unbalance the line to either side and use floaters and flankers frequently.

They don't pass often but Osborne is the type who hits in the clutch and is a great hand at turning apparent disaster into big gains when trapped behind the line.

The Aggies have been in six previous post-season contests, but only four could be classified as "major." All came in a five-year span around 1940.

So, the Aggies have a long drought to avenge and also have the incentive of trying to win this one "for Bear," since Bryant leaves A&M two days after the Gator Bowl to become head coach at Alabama.

Niccolai, Pro Top St. Cajetan's Loop

St. Francis holds first place in the St. Cajetan's Bowling League following this week's action as the bowlers take a two-week rest for the Christmas holidays.

Four teams are tied for second place.

Armand Niccolai, Monessen football coach, gave advance warning for the renewal of action two weeks hence when he rolled a 478 three-game total while John Pro showed the best single game at 204.

Other high scorers were Edward Palanzo, Carmen DeMarco, Emil Crisi, Joe Maiolini, George Zurich, Bill Skomsky, Phil Nuzzaci and Joe Bafile.

Georgetown, St. Vincent, Loyola, Georgetown, St. Vincent, Loyola, Fordham and Duquesne were match winners.

Standings — St. Francis, 24-18, Niagara 23-19, Notre Dame 23-19, St. Johns 23-19, Duquesne 23-19, Loyola 22-20, Georgetown 21-21, Fordham 19-23, St. Vincent 18-24, Villanova 14-28.

First Place Tie In Ladies League

Mt. Mercy and Seton Hill both were deadlocked in Monessen Ladies League play following last night's action after Seton Hill won three and Mt. Mercy dropped three games.

M. Opalinski rolled the three-game high of 399 while G. Ezzo had the single game top of 150. Other high scorers were L. Cieply, N. Tetkowski, D. Drederick, V. Ellsworth, M. Columbus and B. Spotts.

Other match winners this week are Rosemont, Bryn Mawr, Cedar Crest, Villa Maria and Wheaton.

Standings — Mt. Mercy 31-17, Seton Hill 31-17, Wheaton 30-18, Rosemont, 28-20, Villa Maria 27-21, Ladycliff 27-21, Bryn Mawr 22-26, Cedar Crest 17-31, Vassar 14-34, Wellesley 13-35.

Wheaton had the single game high of 676, and three game high of 1891.

READY FOR RICE - - - - By Alan Maver

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St. Cajetan, Big Five Set City Cage Pace

St. Cajetan and Big Five stood atop the Monessen City League standings today following last night's action, the second of the season for the league teams.

The Saints clobbered PNA, 77-45 while Big Five was defeating the Yellow Jackets, 35-24.

City Cage Meeting Here Tomorrow

A City Cage League meeting of officers and managers has been set for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Recreation office in the Civic Center here.

CAGE SCORES
By UNITED PRESS

East

Army 65 Springfield 52
Brown 73 Amherst 71
Niagara 78 Syracuse 61
Car. Tech 68 Westminster 66 (ot)
Connecticut 82 Colgate 61
Dartmouth 69 Holy Cross 64

South

Quantico Tournament
Semi-finals

Providence 68 St. Michaels 53
Quantico Marines 69 Belmont A. 57

Consolation

Fairmont St. 85 Hartwick 72
W. Chester T. 61 Baldwin-W 53
Virginia 87 Washington & Lee 63
Maryland 88 Navy 58
Louisiana St. 67 Florida St. 65
Louisville 73 Marquette 65
Vanderbilt 90 Citadel 61

Midwest

Miami (O.) 106 Marshall 97
Illinois 85 Rice 82
Missouri 82 Texas 61
Wichita 83 UCLA 68
Steubenville 91 Wheeling 64
Youngstown 83 Akron 70
Denver 76 Omaha 57

Southwest

Oklahoma City 75 Wyoming 59

West

Drake 74 Air Force Acad. 69
Montana St. 79 N. Dakota St. 69

Kerr's Hold Slim St. John's Lead

Kerr's led Dacko's by only one game in St. John's Bowling League as the teams approach the holiday season and a welcome rest before the stretch drive.

B. Gladys rolled the top three-game at 414 and H. Patrick had the high single game of 148. O. Yetsconish and K. Joseph also had high scores.

NCAA Group Meets

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association's committee on infractions opens a two-day meeting today to consider several pending cases. All cases will be confidential, according to Executive Director Walter Byers, until they have been reported to and announced by the 18-man policy directing council.

Plevel Leads Miami

MIAMI (UP) — Hard-running Joe Plevel, a 183-pound halfback from Rochester, Pa., has been named captain of the 1958 University of Miami football team. Plevel, who succeeds John Varone, was Miami's leading ground gainer this season.

In the other game played last night the Myfords copped East End, 52-45.

Petty Gets 22 Points

Bob Petty led St. Cajetan's with 22 points while Kovach was high for PNA with 17.

Top point-maker for the Big Five was Willie Bronson with 13. Bill Mitnick led Myfords to their victory with 14 points, Pallini getting 13 for the losers.

No further details were available on the games due to the lineups not being turned in to The Daily Independent sports desk.

City League

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Myfords 52, East End 45
Big Five 35, Yellow Jackets 24
St. Cajetans 77, PNA 45

STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Big Five	2	0	1.000
St. Cajetan	2	0	1.000
Myfords	1	1	.500
PNA	1	1	.500
East End	0	1	.000
Jackets	0	1	.000
Ozarks	0	1	.000

WPIAL Committee Okays Two Schools

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The WPIAL Decisions Committee recommended the addition of Neshannock Twp. and Fort Couch as members of the scholastic league at a meeting here Wednesday night.

Canonsburg Bowler Rolls Perfect Game

CANONSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Mike Superick, 32, Canonsburg bowler, rolled a perfect 300 game here Wednesday night in the City Tenpin Bowling League at the KSKJ Bowlerina Alleys.

Oregon Faces Rugged Test Against OSU

EUGENE, ORE. (UP) — Coach Len Casanova of the University of Oregon football team, who has never lost a bowl game, has said over and over this season: "these kids continue to amaze me."

But Casanova probably would be the least amazed should Oregon upset Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Although the coach knows he is up against the national champion he sounds optimistic.

"If we show the spirit of some previous games in which we have been underdogs, there is more than a good chance of victory. I would even say there is a likelihood of victory," he said.

Oregon The Underdog

Despite the coach's optimism, Oregon will go into the game at least a two - touchdown underdog in what some have called a "mismatch."

Spirit has been a major factor at Oregon this year. The Ducks, picked to finish as low as seventh place in the PCC, wound up as co - champions with Oregon State, despite losing two of their last three games.

Oregon's overall record was 7-3. Its three losses were only by a total of 13 points — 6-3 to Pittsburgh, 13-6 to Washington and 10-7 to Oregon State.

The Ducks boast a stout defense and speed. It doesn't have sheer power and has been outweighed most of the time. The line averages 203 pounds and the backfield 178.

The stars include Jim Shanley and Jack Morris, a pair of senior backs who take turns running and blocking for each other. Some call speedy Shanley the most under-rated halfback in the nation. He is exceptionally hard to bring down.

Mondale Heads Line

Up front, the stalwart of the line is Harry Mondale, a 5 - 6 guard who weighs 196 pounds and is called "fireplug" by his mates. He's one of the few remaining four - year letiermen in college football, having played when freshmen were eligible and then going into service.

The surprise of the team has been Jack Crabtree, the senior quarterback in his first year as a regular. He completed 50 per cent of his passes and has developed into a fine signal caller.

Oregon has a top-flight pass receiver in end Ron Stover.

It will be Oregon's first Rose Bowl appearance since 1920 when it lost to Harvard 7-6. The only other time Oregon played at Pasadena was in 1917 when the Ducks beat Pennsylvania 14-0. In 1949, Oregon went to the Cotton Bowl when Norm Van Brocklin was its star and lost 21-13 to Southern Methodist.

Junior Highs Await Action

District Junior High quintets wind up their exhibition action today and tomorrow prior to the Christmas vacation.

On the local front, Monessen awaits a 2:45 afternoon test tomorrow at West Newton.

Rostraver also plays tomorrow but at an odd time, a 10 o'clock morning contest against Charleroi, victim of Rostraver at Charleroi earlier this week.

Reason for the early starting time is to permit the basketball players to participate in the annual Christmas party at the school. The Charleroi players have been invited to attend the party.

Vernon is idle until a January 3 game with Bethlehem Joint and Marion does not play again until January 7 against California.

Monessen's Foe For Tonight Has Four In Starting Lineup

Aliquippa will send a team against Monessen tonight at Aliquippa which features mostly juniors.

Heading the list of juniors is Joe Maddrey, 6-1 forward. He is followed by Charles Cain, 5-11—the other forward. Amos McKenzie, a 6-4 guard and his running mate, 5-9 Joe Astorino are also juniors.

The lone senior on the starting five is center Dick Oxendine, 6-0 center.

Ed Scrutchins, a junior reserve, who goes 6-1, is also slated to see considerable action.

Coach Nick Uram, in his second season as head coach of the 'Quips, says his team has more height than usual for Aliquippa teams but lacks experience. Uram is in his second year as head mentor at AHS, having posted a 13-10 record last season in his debut.

SEASON'S RECORDS

MONESSEN

44	McKeesport	61
38	Greensburg	42
57	Johnstown	40
52	Uniontown	54
46	Duquesne	44
40	Farrell	44

Won 2 Lost 4

ALIQUIPPA

52	Monaca	48
41	McKeesport	70
51	Duquesne	57
51	Penn High	41
51	Johnstown	48

Won 3 Lost 2

Rebuilding Job

He lost 10 players from that 1956-57 squad and is faced with a rebuilding job this season.

Thus far he has done quite well with a 3-2 record, having defeated Monaca, Penn High and Johnstown while losing to McKeesport and Duquesne.

Three of those opponents are mutual foes of the Greyhounds, the locals having deveated Johnstown and Duquesne handily but losing to McKeesport.

Coach Frank Janosik will probably start Joe Kurey and Bill Makinen at the forwards, Dick DiBiaso at center with Charlie Bill and George Murin at the guards. Paul Loins, a sophomore transfer from Monongahela High may slip into a starting slot, as he has seen action with the first team in the last two games.

The 'Hound players and coaches left by bus for Aliquippa this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the second long trip this week. A trek to Farrell Monday night found the 'Hounds on the short end of a 44-40 score.

THURSDAY

Monessen at Aliquippa
Point Marion at Jefferson
Hurst at East Huntingdon
Ellsworth at Waynesburg
Jeannette at Sewickley Twp.
Hurst at East Huntingdon
Jeannette at Sewickley Twp.
Georges at St. John's

FRIDAY

Beth Joint at Charleroi
California at Connellsville
Rostraver at Perry
California at Connellsville
Brownsville at Redstone
Cumberland at Mapletown
Clairton at Monongahela
Latrobe at Derry Area
Duquesne at Donora
Greensburg at East Liverpool
North Union at Jefferson
Uniontown at German

Fabric Second Half Bowling Action Opens

The Bears, 49ers and Giants copped opening matches in the Fabric Bowling League second half bowling openers last night.

John Sobran rolled the three-game series at 456 while Bob Mitchell and Dick Perry tied for best single game honors, with a 176.

Other high scorers were Cyril Troychak, Jack Evanko and Sam Nuzzaci.

Standings — Giants 3-0; 49ers 3-0; Bears, 2-1; Rams 1-2; Eagles 0-3; Steelers 0-3.

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Tabbed To Start Sunday

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Quarterback Len Dawson, the Pittsburgh Steelers No. 1 draft choice last year, has influenza and may not be able to start against the Chicago Cardinals Sunday.

Coach Buddy Parker had tabbed Dawson for the starting role in the season finale earlier this week. But whether Dawson will be recovered sufficiently was doubtful.

The former Purdue star, who has not attended a practice session this week, appeared in only one game this season. He was given the starting assignment against the Philadelphia Eagles and played nearly an entire half

End Ray Mathews, hobbled with a pulled leg muscle for several weeks, will be out of the Chicago game in Comiskey Park. He is still under treatment.

Parker sent his charges through a brief but brisk workout at Forbes Field in the rain Wednesday morning and a skull session in the afternoon.

The game with the Cards will not be televised because of the playoff game between Detroit and San Francisco, but a play-by-play account of the contest will be carried on radio.

Carnegie Tech Wins Again, Tops Westminster, 68-66

By UNITED PRESS

Carnegie Tech apparently has found the right combination after losing its first four basketball games

The Tartans won their second successive game Wednesday night with a 68-66 overtime victory over Westminster in the Skibo gym.

Freshman guard Bill Soffa scored on a jump shot with 45 seconds remaining in the overtime to give Tech the victory, its second in as many nights on its home floor.

The Tartans were leading with seconds remaining in regulation play when Titan guard Mike Swanik whipped in a field goal to tie at 63-63 At the intermission the game was knotted at 31-31.

Westminster's Dave Rankin scored 23 points for high honors while Swanik finished with 17 Tech center Bud Miller and teammate Jim Donaldson both had 14.

Marietta guard Sandy Smith scored 38 points Wednesday night to lead his team to a 78-77 victory over Waynesburg on the Jackets home floor in the district's only other action Bill Burns and Frank Banasick shared scoring honors for Waynesburg with 20 points each

In tonight's only action for Western Pennsylvania teams, St. Francis of Loretto plays the Peoria Caterpillars.

Minnie Stars

Monessen's Ron Minnie scofed all three of Westminster's points in overtime last night and showed 11 points for the game in a stellar performance.

Boxing in Boston

BOSTON (UP) — The National AAU boxing championships, held in Boston the last two decades, will be held here again next year on March 17 and 18

Dan Devine New Missouri Coach

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP) — Dan Devine, a man who likes touchdowns, today looked to the long-range possibilities as the new football coach at Missouri.

"It may not be the easiest job for a year or two," the former Arizona State coach agreed, "but it offers long-range possibilities."

Devine, who guided the Arizona State eleven of Tempe to an unbeaten season and the national offensive leadership this fall, was given a three-year $15,000 contract by Missouri Wednesday.

He succeeds Frank Broyles, who moved to Arkansas after a year at Missouri.

Cubs Sign Hornsby As Hitting Coach

CHICAGO (UP)—Rogers Hornsby, seven times the National League batting champion with a lifetime batting average of .358, has signed as chief hitting instructor and coach with the Chicago Cubs, Vice President John Holland announced today.

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Minneapolis in Win Over Warriors

By UNITED PRESS

The Minneapolis Lakers weren't able to stop Neil Johnston but still managed to defeat the Philadelphia Warriors, 108-102, in the only National Basketball Association game played Wednesday night.

Johnston, former league scoring champion hoping to regain that crown, scored 30 points, including 11 in the first period.

But the Lakers, after trailing by 56-55 at halftime, went ahead to stay when Corky Devlin tallied a mpcha t-56a55 eaoin shrdlu cmfwy three-point play halfway through the third period. Vern Mikkelsen wound up as the Lakers' high scorer with 23 points.

The fourth - place Lakers still trail third-place Detroit by three games in the league's Western Division

Detroit Pistons to Hire New Coach

DETROIT (UP) — The Detroit Pistons today are scheduled to announce the hiring of a new coach to succeed the fast-talking Charley Eckman who "resigned" Wednesday in the midst of his worst season.

Fred Zollner, Pistons' owner, said a successor would be named by tonight and that the new coach would not be from within the Detroit professional basketball team which has won only nine of 26 games this season.

Zollner said the new coach the Pistons hoped to obtain "has many years of experience in the National Basketball Association."

Bosox Sign Hurler

BOSTON (UP)— Russell Halloran, a right-handed pitcher from Newton, Mass., has been signed by the Boston Red Sox organization and assigned to the Memphis farm club in the Southern Assn. Halloran, a 20-year-old freshman at the University of Connecticut, had a high school record of 20-7 at Newton

Williams Beats Mantle Again, in Fielding Race

CHICAGO, (UP) — Ted Williams beat Mickey Mantle again today —in the fielding department, of all places.

Williams wound up the 1957 season a .995 defensive average, committing only one error in 218 total chances, according to official American League fielding averages released by the Howe News Bureau, while Mantle had a .979 mark, with seven errors in 337 chances.

Only two regular AL outfielders posted better fielding averages than Williams. They were Charlie Maxwell of Detroit with a 997 mark and Al Pilarcik of Baltimore with .996.

British Amateur

LONDON (UP)—The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland has announced that the format of the British Amateur championships will include for the first time 36 - holes of qualifying competition. Under the new setup, the U. S. Golf Assn. would be allowed to name 10 players who would be exempt from qualifying, including the U. S. Amateur champ if he decided to compete.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

EDGAR (SAM) RICE

Edgar (Sam) Rice, for 19 years a star outfielder with the Washington Senators, is regarded by many as the greatest ball player of the past who hasn't yet been elected to the Hall of Fame. His lifetime batting average was .322 and he made 2,987 hits, a total surpassed by only seven other players in history. In three World Series, Sam batted .302 and had 12 hits in the 1925 series alone.

Whatever happened to Sam Rice? Today, at 65, he lives in semi - retirement on his pigeon farm at Ashton, Md.

EDDIE SHORE

They called Eddie Shore the 'Babe Ruth of Hockey" when he was starring for the Boston Bruins from 1926 to 1939 Shore was one of the game's most colorful and controversial characters but his antics on the ice drew sellout crowds throughout the National Hockey League as well as aiding his team's three Stanley Cup triumphs.

Whatever happened to Eddie Shore? He's still in hockey, owner of the Springfield Indians franchise in the American Hockey League The club is affiliated with his old outfit, the Bruins.

Top College Fives Are Losing Games on Foreign Courts

By FRED DOWN

There's fresh new evidence today that the best way to stay out of trouble in college basketball is to stay out of the other fellow's back yard.

Only three of the nation's top dozen teams were in action Wednesday night and two of them lost—on their rivals' courts. Unranked Wichita whipped 10th-rated UCLA, 83-68, at Wichita, Kan., and Illinois downed Rice, 85-82, in a thriller at Champaign, Ill.

The loss was the first for UCLA but the second in five games for Rice which is rated 12th in the country.

At the same time, ninth-ranked Maryland had matters all its way on its College Park, Md., walloping Navy, 88-58, for No. 5 in a row And rugged Louisville whipped Marquette, 73-65, at Louisville, Ky.

Wichita threw up a tight defense in the second half to overcome a 41-34 halftime deficit and score its fifth victory in six games. Wichita went ahead of the Pacific Coast Conference title contenders, 62-61, on a free throw by Don Locke with seven minutes and 53 seconds remaining and never was headed thereafter. Wichita's Al Tate and UCLA's Ben Rogers shared scoring honors with 19 points each.

Illinois, shaping up as a strong Big Ten contender despite the fact that it does not have a good big man, had a 45-41 lead over Rice at the half and was tied but never headed in the second half It was a key win for the Illini because they proved they could beat a team with a big man.

Rice's key man was 6-foot, 10-inch Temple Tucker, who scored 12 field goals and four free throws for 28 points. But Don Ohl connected for 29 for Illinois and sophomores Govoner Vaughn and Marv Jackson had 12 and 12 respectively.

Sophs Charlie McNeil and Al Bunge starred as Maryland remained unbeaten with its easy triumph over Navy. McNeil had 2 points and Bunge, a 6-8 "strong man," had 18 for the taller Terrapins

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Sporstmen's Corner—

Some Hunters Seen As Poor Sportsmen

Like persons who drive autos, those who hunt wildlife represent a cross section of humanity. The real sportsmen, like the safe driver, receives little commendation, but the person who takes game to which he is not lawfully entitled makes the news. Briefly, here are a few typical cases the Pennsylvania Game Protectors named handled this fall:

Ivan Dodd, Clinton County, caught two deer spotlighting parties "red handed" the night of November 27.

Max Ostrum, Potter County, found a man in possession of 17 muskrats on November 23, a week before the rat season opened.

On November 30, first day of the muskrat-mink season, Ostrum turned to normal operations. He called officially at a hunting camp from the porch of which someone had killed a deer in close season. When the Game Protector arrived he embarrassed a man in the camp cellar, in the act of cutting up the deer in question.

A few days earlier, Levi Whippo, Lycoming County, caught two men unlawfully killing rabbits at night through the use of a spotlight.

After the 1956 season closed, Cecil Hancock, McKean County, established the fact an Olean, New York, hunter had killed two deer in that season. That man had by then returned home. Hancock obtained a warrant and bided his time. On December 2 of this year the officer confronted the nonresident when he returned to Pennsylvania for more "meat". Convinced by Hancock he was "pegged" the man admitted violating the Game Law last year.

Deputy Game Protectors also figured importantly in many cases. On December 2, during the buck season, one of them, an alert Elk County Deputy named Porco, followed a blood trail to a camp. Porco became suspicious when the only man at the camp said he had not killed a deer. The Deputy searched the area and found an illegal kill buried in leaves. Confronted with this and other evidence the officer had discovered the hunter admitted shooting and hiding the deer.

More Violations—

There were many more Game Law violations, of course, but here are facts on deer cases only: A record compiled by Supervisor LeRoy Gleason shows that Game Protectors in the Game Commission's ten-county Northcentral Division, handled 154 out-of-season deer cases between January 1 and November 1, 1957 Most of these apprehensions were made at night.

On a pleasanter vein Gleason gives credit to "9 out of 10 hunters who were man enough to turn themselves in after killing a bear cub in mistake for a legal animal during the 1957 bear season."

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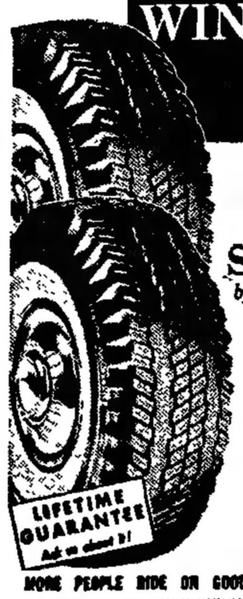

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Hoffa Jury to Begin Second Day of Decision

NEW YORK (UP) — A federal trial jury today begins its second day of deliberations to decide the guilt or innocence of Teamster Union Leader James R. Hoffa on charges of illegally tapping telephone wires.

Federal Judge Frederick Van Pelt Bryan ordered the jury of seven men and five women locked up for the night when they failed to reach a verdict after more than five hours of deliberation.

Hoffa and two co - defendants, Owen Brennan, president of Teamster Union Local 337 and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper, are charged with illegally tapping the telephones of union officials in the Teamsters Detroit offices from 1953 to 1957.

If convicted, each could be sentenced to a year in prison and fined $10,000.

Turnpike Revenue Increase Reported

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission announced a November revenue increase of $219,373 over the same month last year.

A financial report showed 9 per cent more revenue was taken in by the toll road agency last month than in November 1956. Revenue collections for the fiscal period May 31 to Nov. 30 was up 14 per cent to $19,644,521 as compared to $17,191,398 in the previous year.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Webster Fellsburg Pricedale

Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B. V. 514

Fellsburg Girl Scout Meeting Held Recently

Girl Scout Troop 63, Fellsburg, met yesterday afternoon in Fells Church.

Flag bearer was Freda Chapman while Victorial Dils and Kathy Lloyd were color guards.

Laws were given. The girls were presented with World Association pins and first-year stars. Afterwards the girls exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. Christmas carols were sung by group which included Kathyrn Fox, Carole King, Carol Heath, Grace Ahlborne, Susan Naylor, Rose Yowanske, Marlene Cupples, Betty Ranker, Carla Waits and Dessie Lewis.

Brothers Get Does

Donald, 17, and David Corbett, 14, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corbett, Elks Place, Belle Vernon, each bagged a doe on a recent hunting trip in McKean County. One doe weighed 160 pounds and the other 130 pounds. The boys were accompanied by their father.

The Cottage Prayer meeting was to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Madge Hamilton, Fellsburg.

Brownie Troop 53 in Meeting

Brownie Troop 53, Fellsburg, met Tuesday afternoon in Fells Church for a Christmas celebration.

Each girl was presented a charm bracelet.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Louise Haught and Mrs. Arthur Jones. Mrs. Haught also showed movies.

The next meeting will be after the holiday vacation. Money from the nut-sale project is to be turned in then.

Youth Fellowship Led by Jan Smith

The Youth Fellowship of Methodist Church, Webster, was in charge of Sunday School last Sunday. Jan Smith was leader.

Joyce Harvey read scripture and Lois Ahlborne offered prayer. Carollee Bailey read The Christmas Story.

Attend Meeting

Mrs. Flora Foulk, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, Mrs. Madge Hamilton, Mrs. Kathyrn Jugan, all of Webster Methodist Church, attended the subdistrict meeting of the Wesleyan Guild Sunday at Belle Vernon Methodist Church.

Birthday Party Is Held for Donna Goroncy

Mr. and Mrs. William Goroncy, Pricedale, held a party Sunday in honor of their daughter Donna's sixth birthday.

A large cake decorated with a carousel centered the table. Donna was presented many gifts.

Games were played and prizes won by Susan Huber and Nancy Brick. Movies were shown and lunch served by Mrs. Goroncy.

Guests included Sherry and George Turner, Joyce and Annette Echart, Debbie Turner, Susan Huber, Bob Novotne, Nancy Buck, Linda Cunningham, Jeff and Richard Maund, Robin Glister, Patti Goroncy and Larry Hixson. Mothers present were Mrs. Joe Novotne, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Frank Glister and Mrs. Charles Echart.

Thomas Dobson Leads Webster Sunday Service

The Sunday evening service at Webster Methodist Church was led by Thomas Dobson, Belle Vernon. He was song leader and also guest speaker.

Vocal selections were offered by Dobson, the Sunshine Choir and Joyce Harvey. The Rev. J. W. Shell said prayer. Mrs. Dobson accompanied her husband.

The leader's topic was "Is Your Fruit Sour." Ushers were Bob Evans and Alfred Hamilton. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the meeting this Sunday.

Cub Scout Party

The Christmas party for Rostraver Cub Scouts, Pack One, will be held at 6:30 p.m. promptly tomorrow at Rehoboth Church.

'NO WARNING' — Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas testifies that the United States will have an operational ICBM within two years, but warned that if Russia launched a long-range rocket attack now, Americans would have "no warning." He testified before a Senate subcommittee.

Merle Oberon Quits

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Merle Oberon has decided to quit show business to make her permanent residence in Mexico, sources close to the screen and television actress said today. Miss Oberon arrived from New York Tuesday to spend Christmas with her husband, Bruno Pagliai, who owns large business interests here.

Back Yard Trouble

PENSACOLA, Fla. (UP)—Firemen jumped on their trucks when the alarm sounded Wednesday but the trucks didn't go anywhere. When instructions came the firemen climbed sheepishly down and used a garden hose to put out a small trash fire behind the firehouse.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Monessen Highway, has returned home after being a patient in Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

Probers Undecided on Calling Judge

WASHINGTON (UP) — Senate rackets investigators were undecided whether to subpena a Tennessee judge linked by testimony to a reported "fix" of a labor violence case against 13 Teamster Union members.

The committee ended two weeks of hearings on teamster violence in Tennessee Wednesday and scheduled a closed door meeting during the day to discuss future plans. There was no indication that any new hearing schedule would be announced.

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Nor was there any indication that the group would decide whether to issue a subpena for Chattanooga Judge Raulston Schoolfield. The judge was the focus of the committee's last two days of hearings.

Indictment Questioned

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark:) said the committee had no plans to call the judge, but he did not rule out the possibility. Testimony Tuesday disclosed that there was "quite a bit of talk" around Chattanooga that Schoolfield had been given $18,500 to quash the indictment against the 13 teamsters.

Additional testimony Wednesday alleged the judge received a $1,000 campaign contribution in a transaction which involved a teamster official. A witness said that the money was paid to secure a new trial for a defendant.

Chief committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the committee's next hearings, early next year, may involve the United Auto Workers Union and its dispute with the Kohler Co., of Kohler, Wis.

Bondsman Testifies

Wednesday Chattanooga bondsman Sam Jones testified that he contributed $1,000 for Judge Schoolfield's gubernatorial campaign, at the direction of teamster official H. L. Boling, to assure a new trial for a client.

Jones said he had been given the $1,000 in cash by James Spence Galloway, a service station owner, for the purpose of getting Galloway a new trial on a conviction for concealment of stolen property.

Jones said he then met "by chance" Harold Brown, now assistant state attorney and then special prosecutor on the Galloway case, and Boling, secretary-treasurer of Local 515.

Brown testified that Jones volunteered the contribution without discussing the Galloway case and he took it to Schoolfield knowing nothing about any arrangement.

Five Suicide Tries

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (UP)—Robert L. Graham, 22-year-old soldier, was held by Army authorities today in connection with five alleged attempts at suicide because he said his wife "doesn't love me any more." Fayetteville police said Graham, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., drank kerosene, tried to drown himself twice, attempted to hang himself and tried to break his neck between cell bars.

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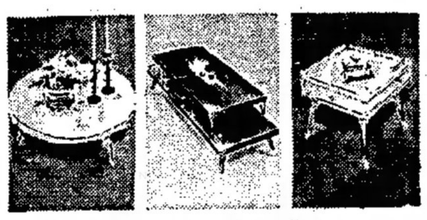

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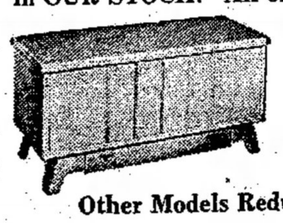

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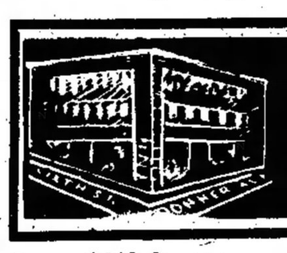

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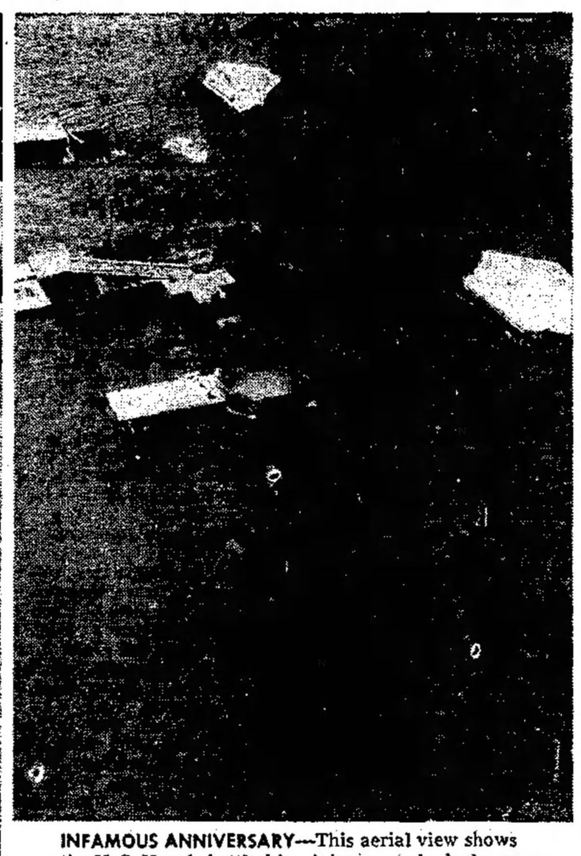
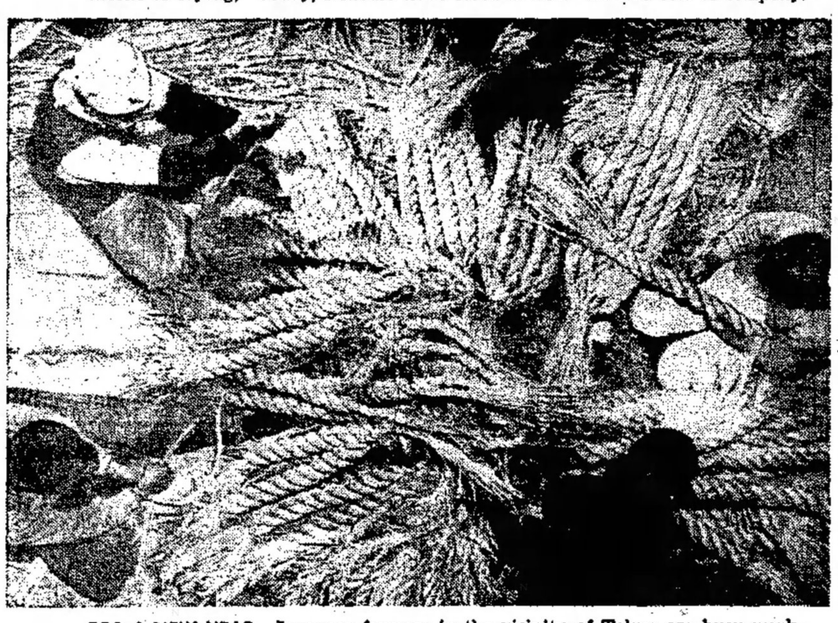
News of the World in Pictures

UNDER A WHITE BLANKET—From all appearances, someone fell asleep under a covering of snow atop a car in New York. Actually, some motorist left this as a means of saying, "Today, I should have stood in bed." He had lots of company.



INFAMOUS ANNIVERSARY—This aerial view shows the U. S. Navy's battleship, *Arizona*, as she looks on the 16th anniversary of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor. The sunken hull was dedicated in 1950 to the memory of her gallant ship's crew.

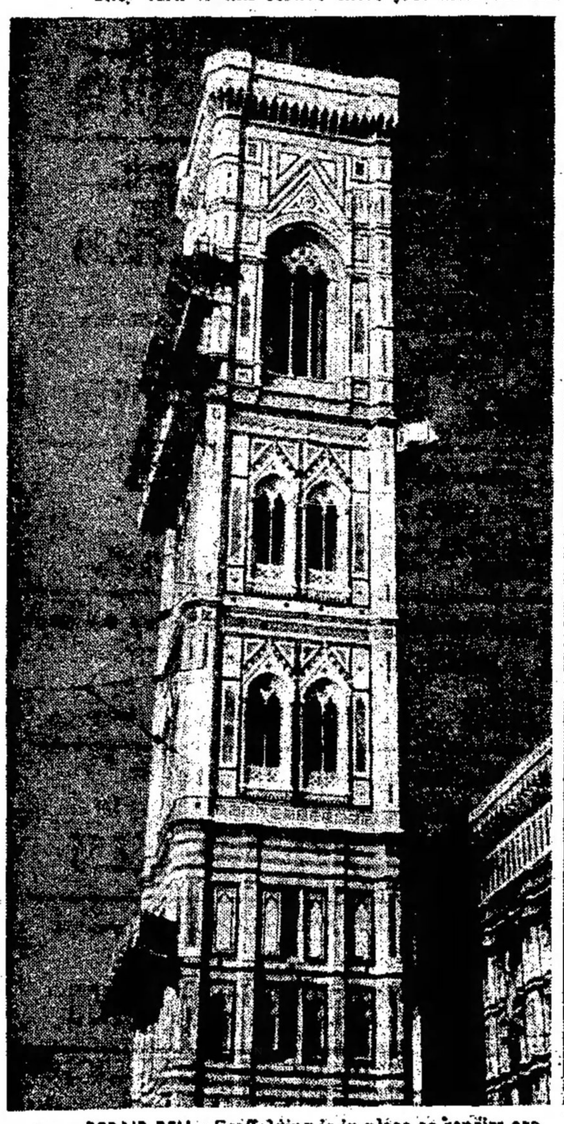
PROTECTION FOR PROTECTION—Citizens of Protection, Kan., tell the world that "We're Polio Protected—Are You?" as they release hundreds of balloons. This midwestern town claims to be first in the world to immunize its residents.



FOR A NEW YEAR—Japanese farmers in the vicinity of Tokyo are busy working on rope displays, which are traditionally used for the New Year's decorations. They turn to this festive chore just after the last crop of rice is harvested.

ENTHUSIASTIC SKIER — Hollywood's Hope Lange likes to glide over to Ketchum, Id., between picture assignments to enjoy a day or so of skiing.

CHRISTMAS FOR KOREANS—Sp 2/c James Anders of Red Wing, Minn., currently attached to the 548th general dispensary, Eighth Army, in Korea, hands out clothing to Korean orphans in Seoul. GIs sent the gift package from the United States.

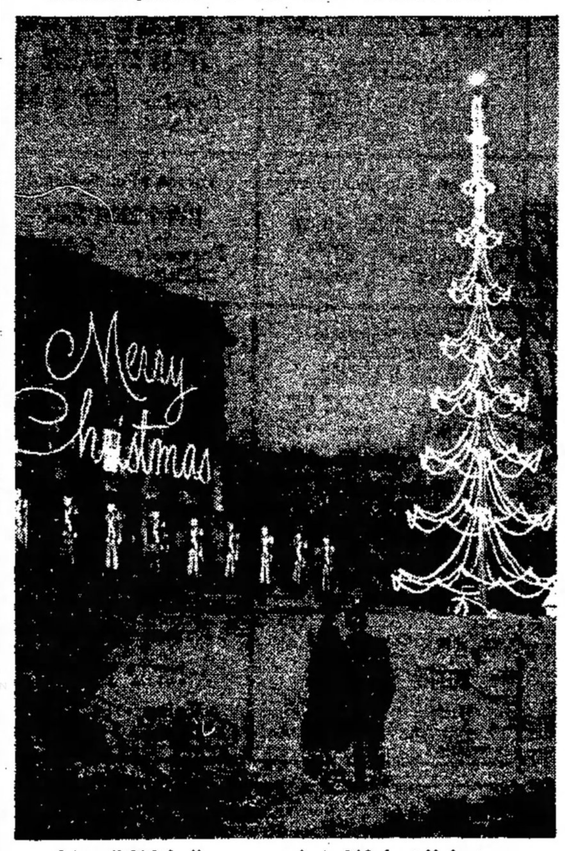


REPAIR BELL—Scaffolding is in place as repairs are made on one of the world's architectural masterpieces, the 600-year-old bell tower in Florence.

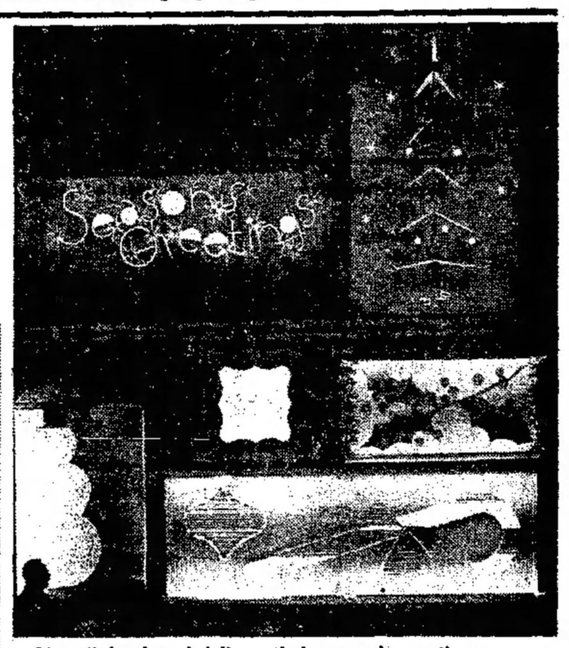
LEG ART-FUL—That ever present studio photographer used prop wash from an airplane to get a picture of Dorothy Malone in San Diego, Calif.

BRIGHT HOLIDAY

RESIDENTS of northeastern Ohio are enjoying their own outdoor lighted Christmas display featuring the world's tallest man-made tree and a mile-long "illuminated greeting card." The lighted display, located at Nela Park, in East Cleveland, is entitled "Joy to the World" and its motif is carried out by a Nativity Scene, a reindeer mosaic effect, luminous enlarged Season's Greetings cards, a trail of lamp bejeweled trees and a fairyland island. More than half a million persons will see this 24th annual spectacle.



Some 7,000 bulbs are used on 100-foot Yule tree.



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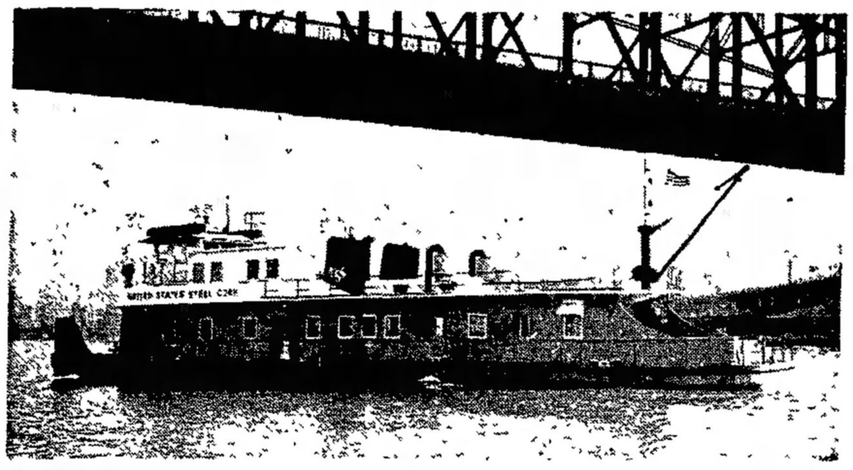

STAINLESS STEEL DIESEL TOWBOAT — The first stainless steel hulled towboat ever constructed was added to U. S. Steel's river fleet today. Named H. B Jordan, after the firm's executive vice president-operations, the new towboat will move cargo barges on the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers.

New Stainless-Steel Towboats Added to Monongahela Fleet

The first of two new diesel towboats was added to U. S. Steel's river fleet today when the stainless-steel hulled H.B. Jordan was put into active service.

This marks the first time that this corrosion-resistant steel has been used in the hull construction of an inland waterway towing vessel — largest of its kind ever built. All parts exposed to water from the main deck down are of stainless steel.

The 120-foot long craft was christened after Harvey B. Jordan, U S. Steel executive vice president-operations. Jordan greeted the crew on arrival at the Allegheny Wharf at noon today and conducted a tour of the new towboat named in his honor. After a short trip on the river, the boat left for Clairton where it will move cargo barges on the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers.

Designed and built for U S Steel by the St. Louis Shipbuilding and Steel Company, the Jordan has a 27-foot beam, measures 9 feet in depth and a draft of 6½ feet

Approximately 40 tons of stainless steel hull plating were used in construction of the vessel, welded by stainless steel rods Nearly eight tons of stainless steel forgings and castings were used. The scow bow is stainless as well as the stern tubes and struts The two 4-blade, 80-inch diameter propellers also are stainless steel, as are the propeller shafts. The rudder, as well as the two inboard sea-chest compartments, likewise are of stainless steel.

The Jordan is powered by two Fairbanks-Morse opposed-piston diesel engines each developing 640 hp at 720 rpm. Her reversing gears will enable the engines to continue running in one direction while the boat is backing, thus eliminating the need of stopping the engines to reverse their direction.

Air-conditioned quarters for the 13-man crew consist of seven cabins. Cooking and drinking water will be stored in two 1500-gallon capacity, stainless-steel-lined tanks. Radar and radio systems are installed as navigational aids All main engine controls will be at the pilot's fingertips through use of Westinghouse Air Brake pilot house remote control system

The Jordan takes her place in a river fleet which started with a single wooden towboat and two barges 38 years ago, and now handles annually over 12 000,000 tons of cargo, 98 per cent of which is coal for Clairton Works' coke ovens. With the addition of the Jordan, there will be four steamers and four diesel vessels in this service.

McGonigle Is Dark Horse for GOP Nomination

HARRISBURG (UP)—Arthur T. McGonigle, chairman of the state Republican Finance Committee and considered a dark horse contender in the GOP gubernatorial race, talked finances and politics with Dauphin County Republicans here Wednesday night.

State Sen M. Harvey Taylor, former Republican state chairman described the private dinner as a "Christmas Party" and said "a number of candidates for governor were there.

Meanwhile, state Superior Court Judge Robert E Woodside, whose name has been also mentioned for the governorship race, said he has "heard some remarks relative to my seeking support for the nomination but I have no intention of asking, nor have I already asked, anybody for any support."

Woodside served as attorney general under former Gov. John S Fine.

Execution of Three Youths Set Feb. 17

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov George M Leader has set the week of Feb. 17 for the electrocution of three convicted Philadelphia holdup slayers.

The youths, James Cater, 19, George Lee Rivers, 18; and Robert L. Williams, 20, pleaded guilty to slaying Louis Viner last March 26 in Viner's drug store in North Philadelphia Although one of the youths fired the murder bullet, under Pennsylvania law accomplices share equally in the guilt

Attorneys for the three slayers are expected to petition the state Pardons Board for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Appeals to the conviction in the state Supreme Court were withdrawn by the attorneys apparently pending action by the board.

FAYETTE CITY

Fayette City Brownstown Naomi Gillespie
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New Year's Eve Community Dance Plans Are Announced

Plans are underway for the fifth annual New Year's Eve Dance, sponsored by the Fayette City Building Association, in the Community Center.

The New Year's Eve Dance was originally promoted to keep the young and old alike off the highways at this dangerous time. The idea has been accepted and each year grows in popularity.

Mrs Joseph Williams and George Hancock have been named dance chairmen. They have secured the Silhouettes who will be presented by band leader Tommy Carlon.

Hancock will head the ticket sales. He has named Jack Stockton, LeRoy Gardner, Fred Weightman, Robert Premoshis, Leo Valdersari, Dr. Aland C. Dent, J. Hilmar Renstrom, and Charles Kuhns to the ticket committee.

Mrs. Williams will head decorations and has named Tom Dent, Mike Hancock, Mrs. Stephen Figel, Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Jake Zubovic, Pia Turik and Edward Shook to serve with her.

Dancing will begin at 10 p. m. and will continue until 2 a. m.

Refreshments will be provided for both age groups in the two club rooms over the auditorium where the dance is being held.

Mrs. George Troth and Mrs. Dent are co-hostesses. Special entertainment is being planned but there will be no novelty dances.

Dinner Party at Lesovich Home

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Lesovich on Tuesday evening, prior to the family's departure for a holiday trip to Alabama.

The affair, a dinner party, was attended by Mrs. Dorethy Turik, Mrs. Frances Yetsconish, Mrs. Ann Package, Mrs. Pauline Yetsconch, all of Fayette City. Mrs. Jessie Rae Blair, Belle Vernon and Mrs. Evellena Mavirkas, Park Manor, Monessen.

Following dinner, the group gathered around a decorated Christmas tree for a gift exchange.

Returns to Service

William Arrow, son of Mr. and Mrs William Arrow Sr, Middle St, Fayette City, left Saturday for New Jersey following a fifteen day leave He left New York on Tuesday for Bonn, Germany, where he spent the remainder of his army service.

Morning Star Grange Plans Are Announced

The Morning Star Grange held a business meeting recently with the Worshipful Master, Glenn Stimmell, presiding.

The organization voted to purchase an oil heater for the Grange Hall near Grindstone. The heater is to be completed in time for the regular Grange meeting and Christmas party tomorrow evening.

At the meeting, a musical variety program was presented. Piano selections were given by Nancy Motsko, and a vocal and instrumental group, John Bartoli and his two daughters, Christna and Mary Celeste, entertained with several numbers.

At the conclusion of the meeting, an instrumental Trio, Robert Brown, Arthur Schroyer and Ed Cunko, provided the music for square dancing. Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs Ruth Kifer and Mrs. Forl Kifer

The Christmas program tomorrow will feature a movie shown by Clyde Haywood, a representative of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. There will be a gift exchange and a carol sing. Members of the Grange and their families are invited to attend.

On California Trip

William Muirhead, Brownstown, Fayette City, is leaving Greater Pittsburgh Airport this evening for Sacramento where he plans to spend Christmas visiting with his son William, his wife and children.

Parents Get Lesson

YAMANASHI, Japan (UP)—As a lesson to other parents, farmer Tomoichi Shimizu was fined 5,000 yen ($13 89) for neglecting his parental duty by allowing his 18-year-old son to smoke

Surplus military weapons, including flares and grenades, are used by the U. S Fish and Wildlife service to scare off crop destroying birds.

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Ladies Bowling League Holds Annual Party

Pink poinsettias amid an arrangement of evergreen and tall pink tapers centered the dinner table at the annual Christmas party of St. Sebastian Ladies Bowling League. An event of Tuesday evening, the affair was held at the Charleroi Elks Club and covers were laid for fifty-seven. Miniature dinner bells topped with red bows marked each place.

The invocation was asked by Ruth Schollaert before the serving of a 7 o'clock dinner.

Nell Valdiserri led in group singing of Christmas carols with Jean Komlos accompanying at the piano. The gift exchange followed.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Jennie Zerone and Lona Kuhn. The guest award went to Lena Valdiserri.

Pictures throughout the evening were taken by Ann Husovitz, president of the league.

Arrangements were in charge of Ruth Schollaert, chairman, Cecelia Sadowski, Mafalda Blevins, Jean Komlos, Frances Halkowitz, Nell Valdiserri, Virginia Razzando and Ann Husovitz.

Bowling activities have been suspended until after the holidays.

Boy Scouts to Be Honored at Church Tomorrow

Three local Boy Scouts will be honored at an award ceremony to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church.

Byron Kibbler and John Biggins will be advanced to the rank of Life Scout, and Bill Vizza will become an Eagle Scout. All are members of Rotary sponsored Belle Vernon Troop 1.

The Rev. William Schatz will serve as chairman of the event.

History of the two Star Scouts, Kibbler and Biggins, will be read before they are advanced by Stephen Ruby.

The charge to Life Scout Vizza will be made by Thomas Johnston of Belle Vernon, who is active in scouting in Washington County. Also taking part in this ceremony will be the parents of the honored scout, Mr. and Mrs. William Vizza.

Others participating in the ceremony will be Scoutmaster John Biggins, Explorer Adviser George Boltze and 12 Boy Scouts who will light candles in the ceremony.

The parents and friends of the scouts have been invited to attend, and following the program the boys will serve refreshments.

Methodist Choir In Annual Party

The choir of the First Methodist Church met for a business session and Christmas party in the church social rooms on Tuesday evening.

After rehearsal Harold Robins, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Della Forsyth reported on the sale of Christmas cards.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Robins entertained at a party at which the choir members had their families as guests.

The social hour was highlighted by the exchange of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

Civic Club in Christmas Party; Children Entertained

A Christmas tree and other Yuletide appointments decorated the meeting room of the Belle Vernon American Legion Home for the party held on Tuesday evening by the Tuesday Evening Civic Club.

More than 100 members and guests attended. The women had their children as guests.

Mrs. Mickey Gelotti gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Anthony Jedrziewski, fine arts chairman, was in charge of the program. The Bellmar Chapter of the National Thespian Society was represented by Barbara Fabian, Sandy Turek, Emil Revala and Linda Johnston, who presented a puppet show, "Teddy Bear of Bumpkin Hollow." Miss Fabian was the narrator. The society is under the direction of Miss Ruth Frost, English instructor at Bellmar, and a member of the Civic Club.

M. C. Zimmerman of the Bell Telephone Co. then presented the moving picture, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Millicent Steen led in the singing of Christmas carols, and "Santa" paid a visit to the little guests and distributed gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Maynard Jesick, Mrs. Charles Berkhouse, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mrs. John Thompson.

The party was preceded by a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Shelby Ferguson. She announced that all dues are now payable, and also urged that every member make a 50 cent contribution to the Christmas welfare fund for toys. The Christmas tree in the hall will also be given to a needy family.

Announcement was made of the annual Gentlemen's Night on Jan. 7.

Mrs. Ferguson requested that any member having the names of prospective members should turn them in immediately to Mrs. William Garber, membership chairman. The new members will be received at the last meeting in January rather than the first meeting of February, since the Tuesday Club will be guests of the Belle Vernon Woman's Club at that time.

Martha Circle Holds Party

The members of the Martha Circle of the Marion Presbyterian Church recently held a Christmas dinner party in the church social rooms. Poinsettias and tall red tapers were used to appoint the tables by Mrs. Curtis Provance, who was in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Anna Henson was devotional leader. She read the scripture and the group joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Lena Hall accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Henson offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Thomas Dent conducted a business session, and a donation was voted to the church board.

Mrs. Henson was named January hostess.

Women of Moose Plans Annual Banquet Feb. 5

A business session was held on Tuesday evening by the Belle Vernon Women of the Moose in the Moose hall. Senior Regent Thelma Smock was in charge, and plans were completed for the annual anniversary banquet to be held on Feb. 5.

The event is scheduled for the Park Casino with serving at 7 o'clock, and members are to arrange their own transportation. On the gift committee will be Margaret Lambert, Helen Henry, Ann Guth and Thelma Smock.

The opening ritual was conducted by Junior Regent Alice Mayllen and Chaplain Edith Thot.

Margaret Lambert gave routine reports, and plans were discussed for a series of future card parties.

Jan. 7 was designated as Child Care chapternight with Irene Cathers in charge. She will name her own committee. An audit meeting was set for Jan. 8 at 7:30 at the Lambert home with Ann Guth, Nina Dwzinsky and Helen Henry.

A donation was voted to the Loyal Order of Moose 209 and a gift to the club custodian.

Thea Dominico, ways and means chairman, reported on her project, and Marge Lambert gave the final report on the Christmas party.

Alice Mayllen won the prize of the evening.

Jr. Mechanics Elect Officers Here Tuesday

Officers were elected for the next six month term when North Belle Vernon Council 78 Junior Order of United American Mechanics met on Tuesday evening in the meeting room of the Belle Vernon Musical Society Hall.

James E. Nichols was elected councilor. Dave Shaver, vice councilor; Roy Bankerd, junior past councilor; Harry Zollars, recording secretary; Gordon Bethem, assistant secretary; Fred Trich, financial secretary; Carlos VanBremen, treasurer; Harry E. Ellison, warden; Theodore Chalfant, conductor; Harry S. Robinson, chaplain; Paul Jodon, inside sentinel; D. Porter Edwards, outside sentinel; Robinson, state representative; Harry Zollars, alternate representative; Clyde F. Jones, Edward Mills and Nichols, trustees.

Plans were made for installation ceremonies on Jan. 7.

After the business session there was a social hour, games were played and refreshments were served.

Methodist Church Pastor Plans Special Services

The Rev. William Schatz, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced special observances in the church service during the Christmas season.

On Sunday morning at the 10:45 service, Mr. Schatz will deliver the sermon and the choir will sing "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head" with Carol Davenport as the soloist. They will also sing, "Carol of the Little King" with Mrs. Berneil Lewis as soloist.

The choir will rehearse at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon for the Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. on Tuesday. Miss Davenport will sing "Cantique de Noel" and the choir will sing "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly" and "Carol of the Bells."

On Sunday morning, Dec. 29, Mr. Schatz will give the special sermon and a trio, Miss Davenport, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Gilchrist will sing "Star of the East."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the service on New Year's Eve at 11 p.m. This program will be climaxed by the Holy Communion service. Miss Davenport will be soloist for this service.

Baptist Class in Party on Tuesday

The home of Mrs. Jean Moran on Bluff St. was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season for the Christmas party held by the True Blue Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moran is the class teacher.

There were 12 class members present for an evening of games. Pictures were taken and gifts were exchanged.

The evening was concluded with the serving of buffet refreshments.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tomorrow

The Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 will meet in regular session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the meeting room of the Legion Home.

Mrs. Mary Ferrari, president, will be in charge of the business session which will be followed by a social hour and Christmas program.

Crop Value Down From Last Year

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department said today the value of crops produced in the United States in 1957 was $17,546,892,000.

This compares with 1956 crop production valued at $18,781,124,000.

Corn, as usual, was the king-size money maker. The 1957 crop was valued at $3,991,111,000, down from the 1956 value of $4,459,465,000.

Girard Blasts U. S. for His Trial in Japan

OTTAWA, Ill. (UP)—Citizen William S. Girard, discharged from the Army and home for Christmas, broke a discreet silence of more than 10 months' duration Wednesday and criticized the United States for letting him stand trial in Japan.

"I'm an American citizen and I should have been tried by my own country," was the young ex-soldier's first comment on separation from the service at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Wednesday.

Girard, 22, who touched off an international controversy last January when he killed a Japanese scrap picker on a military rifle range on what a three-man Japanese court called a "childish whim," was returned to civilian life in short order.

Military authorities rushed him through separation procedures within a few hours of his arrival in Chicago with his doll-faced Japanese bride, the former Haru (Candy) Sueyama, 30.

Girard said he thought his trial was a "fair one," but he considered the idea of being tried in a foreign court as unjust. The Japanese court suspended a three-year sentence for manslaughter. Earlier, the case became an international incident and went as high as the U.S. Supreme Court which decided Japan had jurisdiction over Girard.

Neither the Army nor Girard would disclose what sort of discharge he was given.

Harry Chorlton of Los Angeles, engraved the Great Seal of the United States.

New Australian Ambassador Named

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—The Australian government today announced the appointment of Howard Beale as new ambassador to the United States.

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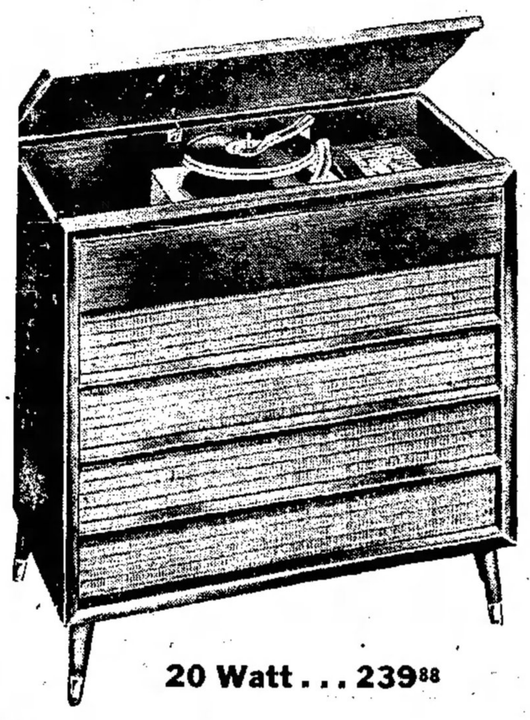

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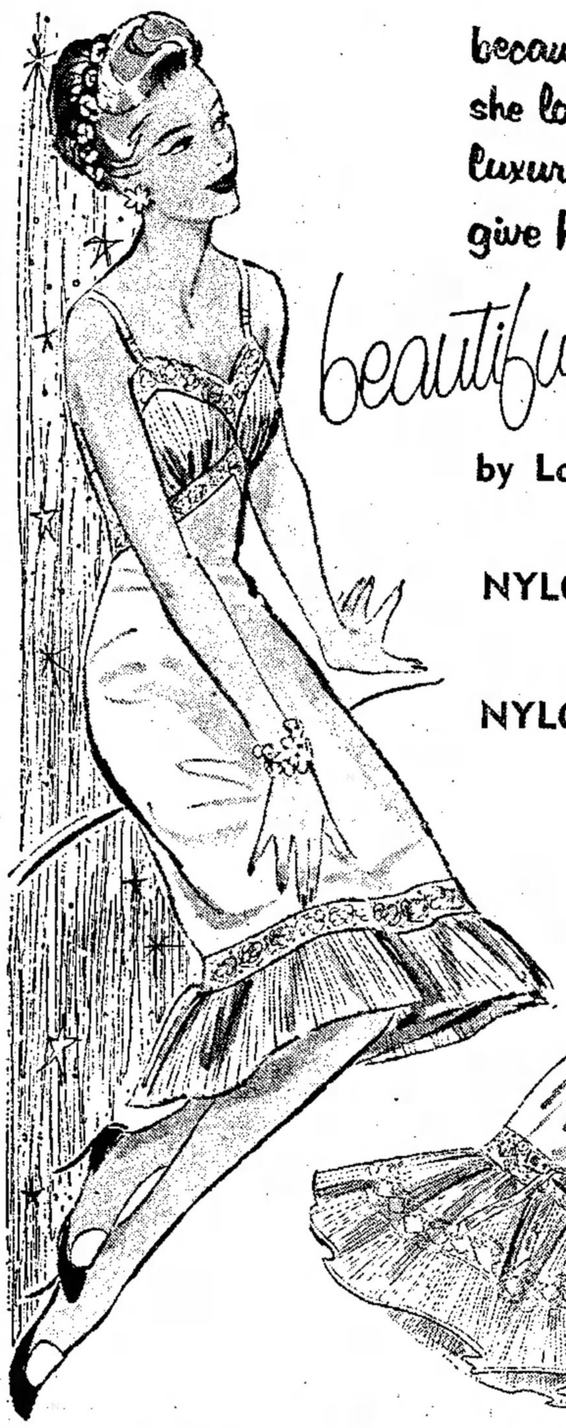

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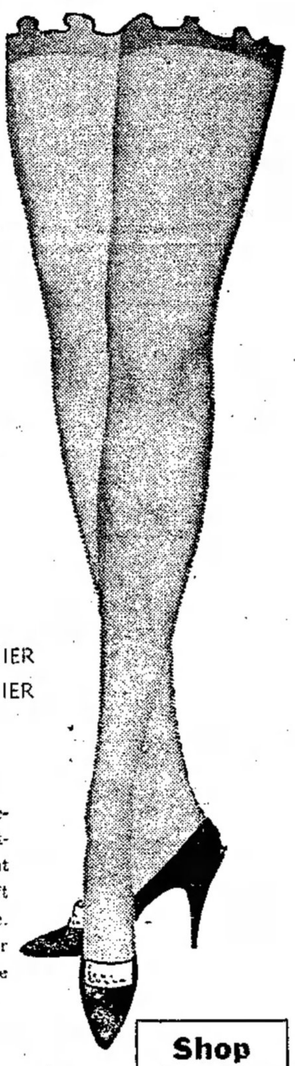

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Conspiracy Defense Promises Brief Case

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—The conspiracy trial of Dist. Atty. Perry L. Reeher and six others went into its seventh day today with a defense promise that its case would be as brief as possible.

John D. Day, chief defense counsel, said Wednesday that he expected to call about 15 witnesses in efforts to clear the defendants of charges of violating the state's election laws.

Two witnesses testified that Howard W. Lyon. New Castle attorney and chief target of the "poison pen" political pamphlets, distributed the allegedly libelous material himself. He was the principal in a pamphlet entitled "Johnny's Lyon."

Edward F. Hanna, Union Twp. road supervisor, said Lyon had given him a copy of the pamphlet at a polling place. He said Lyon also had read the pamphlet aloud to a group of 10 persons.

Paul J. Laurell, a New Castle banker, testified Lyon had given him a pamphlet in front of a drug store and had taken it back.

Neither witness was challenged by Commonwealth attorneys.

Lyon was defeated for nomination as district attorney by Reeher in the Republican primary last May. Reeher and the six others are charged with conspiracy to publish and distribute the unsigned circulars.

Samuel F. Ascione, a defendant, denied from the stand that he had any part in the alleged pamphlet conspiracy. He said he found some pink slips on the front seat of his car election morning and thought they were "maybe sample ballots."

Patsy Dando, cleared by Judge Burton R. Laub of all charges Tuesday, supported Ascione's testimony.

Ascione said he may have been linked with the plot because of his known dislike for Charles Shepp, president of a carpenters union local and one of the men mentioned in the pamphlets.

Cannon Sale Costly

CHATHAM, England (UP)—A local court has fined a sergeant and two corporals for selling their regiment's brightly burnished bronze ceremonial cannons weighing almost half a ton each. Police testified Sgt. Ernest Tucker and Corps. Ivor Davies and Raymond Redfern sold the Gordon Barracks cannons to a scrap dealer for $30 The court Wednesday fined Tucker $56 and the corporals $10 each. They said they were short of cash.

Three Killed in Bomber Crash

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN, Calif. (UP)—The Air Force today investigated the crash of a six-engine B47 jet bomber which plunged into cloud-covered slopes near Mt. Palomar Observatory, killing three aboard.

Two Air Force crew chiefs were scratched from the training flight at the last minute, saving them from almost certain death in the big ship which crashed and burst into flames Wednesday near a power station on the slopes of the peak.

The Air Force identified the dead as:

Aircraft Commander Maj. Tim Esmond, Austin, Tex.; Pilot Col. Frank W. Ellis, Covington, Ky., director of operations, 15th Air Force, and Capt. Frank Harradine, 27, Alameda, Calif.

Speedy Thievery

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (UP)—Two hours after he finished trimming an outdoor Christmas tree, Thomas Jacobs threw a switch and nothing happened. Somebody had stolen all the lights.

Authority Okays Loans

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Industrial Development Authority has given approval for loans totaling $196,800 to six western and central Pennsylvania communities for industrial expansion projects

The authority approved finally loans to industrial development agencies in Lewistown, new Bethlehem and Saltsburg, and gave tentative approval to loans for agencies in Franklin-Oil City and Connellsville.

The projects and the amount of second mortgage loans involved are:

Lewistown—$16,800 to the Lewistown Industrial Development Corp. for purchase of a factory building for $56,000, to be occupied by a New York shoe manufacturing firm.

New Bethlehem—$45,000 to the New Bethlehem Area Development, Inc., for construction of a $150,000 factory building, to be occupied by Youngstown Furnace Co., Inc., Youngstown, Ohio.

Saltsburg—$69,000, to the Saltsburg Area Development Corp. for construction of a $300,000 building to be occupied by the Jiffy Steak Co.

Franklin-Oil City—$30,000 to the Venango County Industrial Development Corp. for construction of a $100,000 building between the two cities. It will be occupied by a Pennsylvania firm manufacturing glass molds.

Connellsville—$36,000 to the Connellsville Industrial Enterprises, Inc., for construction of a $120,000 building to be occupied by a branch plant of a Florida firm manufacturing aluminum window casements.

Rate Increase For Gas Company

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Public Utility Commission has approved a $100,000 annual increase sought by the Pennsylvania Gas Co., Warren, for its service to 60,725 natural gas consumers in Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean and Warren counties.

The company will raise all rates seven mills per 1,000 cubic feet, starting Dec. 24. It sought the increase to meet a similar boost in the price of natural gas it buys wholesale.

The PUC said the increase is subject to refund pending the outcome of a Federal Power Commission investigation of a hike in the price of wholesale gas sold to the utility. If the federal agency reduces or rejects the increase in wholesale gas prices, Penn Gas will make corresponding refunds.

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Little Rock—

Central High School not as Peaceable as First Appears

(Second of Three Dispatches)

By LOUIS CASSELS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP) — An outsider, strolling through the quiet corridors of Central High School while classes are in session, finds it difficult to understand why troops are still needed to guard the nine Negro children enrolled in the school by federal court order.

But when you talk to the white and Negro students and their parents, to school authorities and military officials, you learn that Central High is not as peaceable as it looks.

A relentless campaign is being conducted inside the school to make life so miserable for the Negro students that they will abandon the attempt at integration and "voluntarily" return to Little Rock's all-Negro high school.

School gossip holds that this campaign is well-organized, and that its leaders are a group of "very tough kids" who wear a sort of uniform composed of tight blue jeans and black leather jackets. These "black jacket boys" are said to have "taken an oath" to "get" the Negroes.

Authorities Skeptical

Authorities question the existence of such a gang. But they acknowledge that there are about 200 white students — roughly 10 per cent of the student body—who seem determined to make as much trouble for the Negroes as they can get away with. Most of them are from the youngest age bracket—15 and 16-year-olds—and are from predominantly lower income families. Many have parents who are actively identified with segregationist organizations.

The majority of the white students either ignore the Negro students altogether, or treat them with a sort of detached civility. A few white students have gone out of their way to make friendly gestures, such as sitting with a Negro student in the cafeteria.

But they have paid a high price for these gestures, in the form of ostracism and threats from teenage segregationists. Both white and Negro students report a recent tendency for friendly-minded white students to be very discreet about any open displays of good will toward the Negroes.

Boy Knocked Down

There has been only one serious incident of physical violence in recent weeks. A Negro boy, Jefferson Thomas, was knocked down by a white boy in a corridor.

The latest incident involved a Negro girl who was suspended for three days for heaving a bowl of chili at a white boy in the school cafeteria. The bowl hit one boy directly and spattered a second. Another version was that the girl had been jostled and spilled the chili accidentally.

Negro students say—and white students confirm—that most of the day-to-day heckling is of a less obvious type: A kick in the shins while passing a desk. . .an elbow in the ribs coming out of assembly. . .the "silent treatment" in home room. . .a wet towel barrage in a steamy shower room. . .a dead fly tossed onto a luncheon tray. . .a hastily - displayed pocket knife and a muttered warning to "remember the Till boy."

Some Negro leaders charge that school authorities invite hoodlum acts by failing to enforce strict discipline. They speak bitterly of cases in which white students were punished lightly, or not at all, for attacks on Negro students.

School officials deny any laxity in discipline. They point out that it is well-nigh impossible, even with troops in the building, to detect every jostle that may take place in a building which has miles of corridors and 2,000 students flowing through them. In many cases, disciplinary authorities are confronted with situations in which it is "one child's word against another" with no eyewitnesses.

School Officials Lauded

White moderates believe that school officials are doing the best they can in a very difficult situation. They credit Superintendent of Schools Virgil T. Blossom with great courage and fair-mindedness in coping with conflicting pressures from Negro leaders who demand sterner disciplinary measures and from segregation groups who lodge angry protests each time a white child is punished.

School officials refuse to give out specific information on the number of children disciplined, or the nature of their punishment. But it is an open secret in Little Rock that about 130 white youths have been suspended from school for periods ranging from two days up, and a few have been expelled.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, president of the pro-segregation Mothers League, said it is futile for authorities to hope that the "go home" campaign against the Negro students will fade out. "Our white kids will run those Negro kids right out of the building if they get the chance," she said.

Mrs. L.C. Bates, local leader of the NAACP, said it is just as futile for segregationists to hope that the Negro children will get "fed up" and quit.

"These kids have gone through too much to give up now," she said. "I've talked to all of them and they are determined to stick it out."

Tomorrow: When will the troops leave?

Dulles to Spain

MADRID (UP)—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will pay a visit to Spain en route home from the NATO conference in Paris, the U.S. embassy here announced today.

THEY'RE RULING SANTA CLAUS — Santa Claus himself hands out presents to 12-year-old Heide Fowler, honorary mayor, in Santa Claus, Ind. She's from Dalhart, Tex. The honorary police chief is Susie Scott (right), Albion, Ill. The girls won their posts and all-expense trips to Santa Claus by writing letters to the town. It's an annual contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for children 12 or under born on Christmas or Christmas Eve.

Jet Pilot's Action Saves Lives

ALBANY, Ga. (UP)—A jet pilot's quick action during the last seconds of his life possibly prevented a major tragedy in a take-off crash here Wednesday, according to Turner Air Force Base authorities.

An Air Force spokesman said 1st Lt. Donald F. Egen jettisoned his wingtip fuel tanks just before his F-100 fighter-bomber smashed through a fence, hit two parked cars and split in two against a utility pole. Egen was killed in the flaming smashup, along with a sergeant who owned one of the parked cars.

The sergeant's wife was critically hurt.

The wreckage came to rest 10 feet from an unoccupied hospital wing and within 100 feet of a ward containing a number of patients. An unidentified lineman leaped to safety from the utility pole.

The sergeant's wife, who was with him in the car, was so critically injured that the Air Force first reported she was dead. The couple's 11-year-old son was unhurt.

Lt. Steve Thompson, public information officer at the base, said if Egen had not cut the tanks loose "the fuel might have carried to the hospital."

The plane developed engine trouble and went out of control as Egen was taking off, the Air Force said. It veered off the runway at a 60-degree angle and bounced across the grass to the fence, leaving a trail of flames that engulfed the plane when it came to rest.

Egen, 25, Brooklyn, N.Y., remained trapped in the wreckage while firefighters sprayed chemicals on the flames.

The other victim was identified as M. Sgt. Lemuel A. Mitchell, 46, of Baltimore, Md.

Clash on Border

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UP)—Julian Zamora, deputy commander of the military garrison at El Paraiso, was killed and a soldier was wounded seriously when a band of unidentified armed men shot up the town Tuesday night, it was reported today. El Paraiso is five miles from the Nicaraguan border and about 50 miles east of Tegucigalpa. The area was the scene of skirmishes early this year when Honduras and Nicaragua were on the verge of war over an old boundary dispute.

Super Bomber in the Works

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Air Force may be nearing a decision on the award of a contract to develop a new bomber capable of flying three times the speed of sound, it was reported today.

The plane is the WS110A or so-called "chemical" bomber — a manned aircraft which could span continents at 2,200 miles-an-hour at altitudes approaching 100,000 feet.

It is only in the design stage now. Eventually, however, it is tagged as the successor of the B52 when that long-range bomber becomes obsolete.

Air Force officials steer clear of everything but fleeting references to the WS110A. It is known, however, that the multi-million-dollar contract to develop it probably will go either to Boeing Airplane Co. or North American Aviation, Inc.

An evaluation team from the Pentagon is reported to have visited the plants and inspected the preliminary designs of both firms. Top-level action on the recommendation of this board may be forthcoming shortly.

The chemical bomber gets its name from the fact it is expected to be equipped with a new engine using so-called "exotic" chemicals as fuel—boron, for example.

The General Electric Co. is understood to have been conducting research on this engine.

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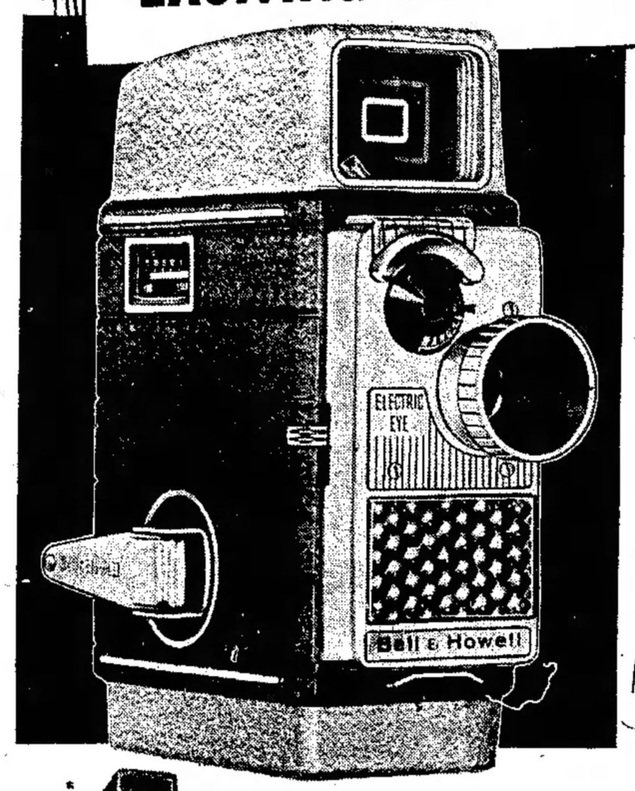

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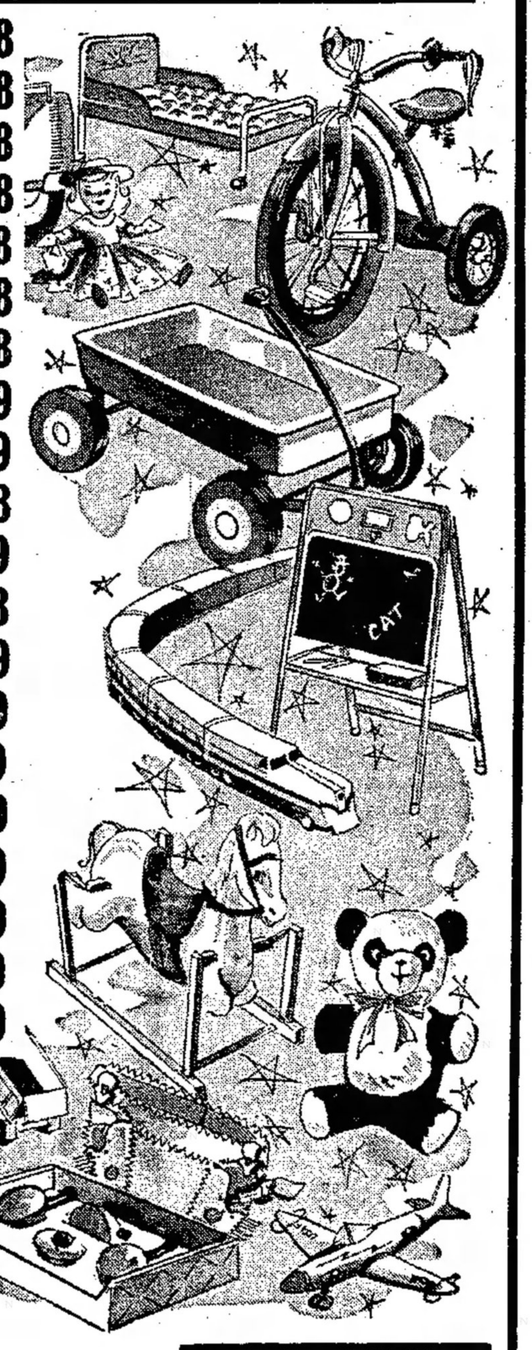

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Too Much Sugar Coming Out of Discussion Over Missile Projects

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)—There is an Alice in Wonderland quality about the missile discussion, at least to the extent that it becomes curiouser and curiouser.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, for example, revealed under congressional questioning that orders to proceed with a major missile project had not been followed up with an allotment of money with which to get going.

The proceed order came about a fortnight ago and was widely publicized. What purpose the order and the attending publicity might have had is not evident, unless it was intended to quiet the voters' anxiety about the missile program and national security.

Interesting, too, was a sequence of statements made by William M. Holaday, the Pentagon missile chief. A bit more than a week ago Holaday told a New York audience that the United States could put satellites into orbit, like a Sputnik, "whenever we want to."

A New Interpretation

Came last Friday and Holaday appeared before the Senate Preparedness subcommittee. Under questioning Holaday put his own interpretation on "whenever we want to." The United States couldn't put a satellite in orbit tomorrow, for example. The missile chief said it would take time to assemble the component parts of the launching missile.

It developed that the only substance behind Holaday's brave statement in New York was that there do exist at Cape Canaveral, Fla., rockets capable of putting a satellite into orbit. Holaday's testimony seemed a bit optimistic to the questioning senators.

Like the order to proceed given to Dr. Von Braun, Holaday's N. York speech was part sugar pill and there is some congressional clamor now to replace him in the missile job. Whatever may have been the motive behind the foregoing incidents, very few if any persons would believe or suggest that there was anything other than the utmost sincerity in President Eisenhower's best-publicized pronouncement on the missile-satellite issue.

He made it on Oct. 9, five days after the Soviet Union launched Sputnik the first. To a news conference question, the President responded that the successful launching of a Communist satellite did not raise his apprehensions "one iota" about national security.

That became the administration party line, precisely followed by White House spokesmen thereafter until Oct. 16, when Vice President Richard M. Nixon warned in a San Francisco speech against a brush-off of the importance to the United States of the Sputniks.

"A grim and timely reminder" of the great magnitude of the Soviet Union's scientific and industrial capacity, Nixon called the Sputniks. Since wars are won or lost now largely on the measure of scientific and industrial capacity, Nixon's warning seemed to possess a grave bearing on national security.

Last week Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, chief of Army research, gave the senators a professional soldier's judgment. He said the launching of Sputnik I was "perhaps the most significant military thing in our time."

The voters will suck no sugar off of that one. They may, even, be tiring of sweets.

Bees recognize honey-yielding flowers first by color and secondly by scent, according to experiments.

ALL FOR NOTHING — That outlandish tattooing job on face and neck of Henry Ferrie, 38, London janitor, is all for nothing. He quarreled with his steady, Tilly Farrell, 40, and got himself tattooed so "no other woman will ever look at me." The trouble was, Tilly wouldn't either. She said she thought he had "taken leave of his senses."

Signal Corps In Grant for Research Study

Basic research in the field of crystal chemistry will be continued at the Pennsylvania State University with a new grant of $19,000 from the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

The Signal Corps has been supporting this work, directed by Dr. Rustum Roy, professor of geochemistry, for the past six years.

Dr. Roy points out that the studies conducted in the department of geophysics and geochemistry have been concerned with various types of crystals used in the electronics field.

In the past, the Penn State research has led to an understanding of the fundamentals of synthesizing ferroelectric and piezoelectric crystals. Whole families of new compounds with potential use in these fields have been synthesized and studied.

More recently, the work has been concerned with ferromagnetic crystals used in memory devices and computers. Dr. Roy explains that this work will be continued during the coming year.

Among new studies will be those of the effect of damage by nuclear radiation on these basic components of the electronic industry.

'Pike Engineer On Retirement

HARRISBURG (UP) — John D. Paul, Harrisburg, former assistant chief engineer in charge of construction for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, has been placed on retirement with a pension of $645 a month for life.

Paul, 58, was acquitted last July of conspiracy in an alleged multi-million dollar swindle of turnpike funds in connection with construction of the turnpike's Northeastern Extension. Five others, including two former commission members, were found guilty of the charge.

He had served with the Turnpike Commission since its establishment in 1937, as well as with the state Highways Department for 13 years prior to that time. His retirement is retroactive to Oct. 14.

New President At Westinghouse

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Mark W. Cresap Jr., executive vice president of Westinghouse Electric Corp. was elevated to the posts of president and chief administrative and operating officer today by the board of directors.

He succeeds Gwilym A. Price as president. Price remains as chairman of the board. He had held the dual position since 1955.

FROM VENEZUELA—Equestrian statue of Simon Bolivar is hoisted into place near the Interior department building in Washington. It is a gift from Venezuela and is the work of Felix de Weldon, American sculptor.

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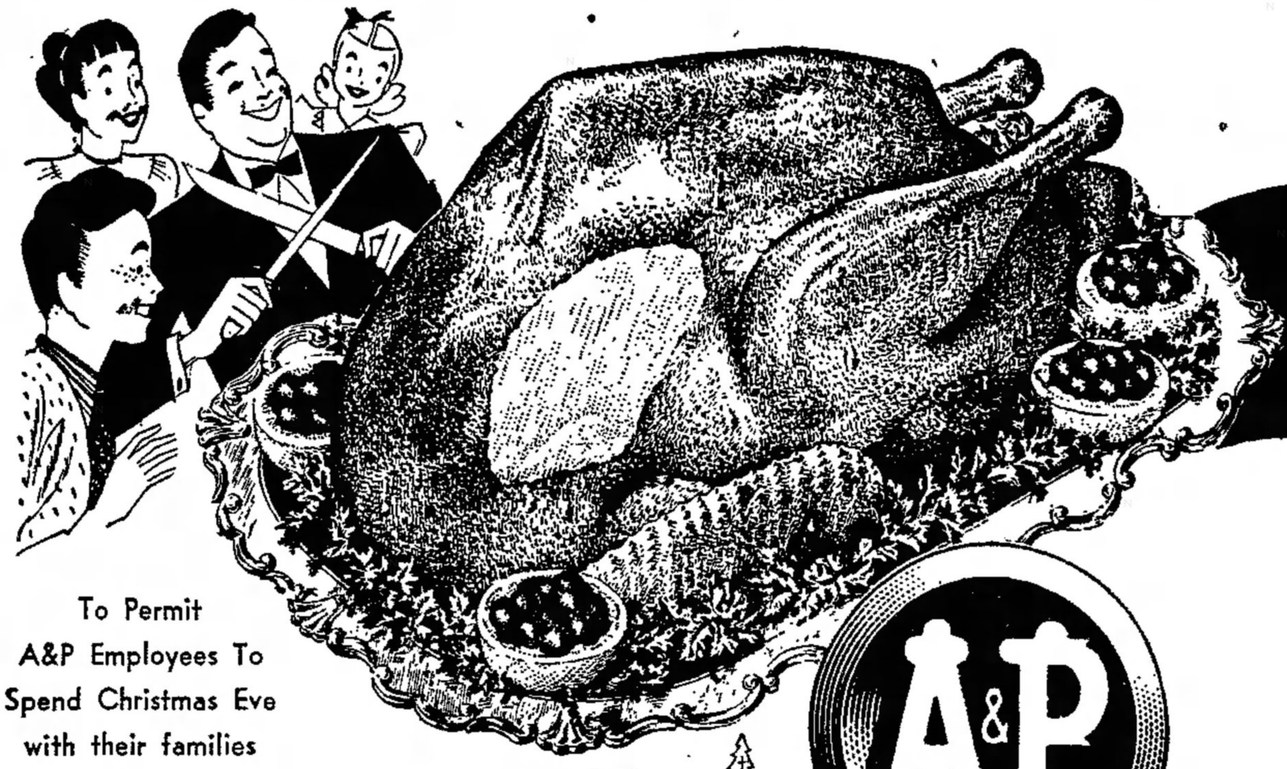

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Turkey Stuffing And Roasting Is Special Task

When picking a Christmas turkey the number of persons to share it is to be considered Then for second-and third-day turkey, a good sized bird will be chosen Those small plump turkeys are very convenient, but for December 25 they are of no interest

And what kind of stuffing will be used? Nine times out of ten, it will be made by Mother's or Grandmother's recipe It will be moist or dry, according to childhood experiences The only liquid used is the melted shortening' — which should be butter The bread is cut in dice but it may be crumbled Often corn bread is used, in the proportion of half and half with crumbled bread

When it comes to roasting everyone agrees that this should be done without water The consensus of opinion among experts seems to be that a low temperature should be used through the whole period Roasting time is cut greatly by using a hot oven for an hour or so until the bird begins to brown and then lowering the heat for the remainder of the period A roast meat thermometer is convenient, as then it will not be necessary to test for tenderness during the latter part of baking

STUFFING
(for 14- to 18-pound turkey)
1 cup minced onion
1 quart diced celery
1 cup butter
1 tablespoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
4 quarts bread cubes firmly packed
(2- to 4-day-old bread)
Water to moisten, if desired

Cook onion and celery in butter over low heat, stirring occasionally, until onion is soft but not browned Blend seasonings if desired Moisten dressing with water, if desired.

Avocado Now Popular For Salad-Dessert

Most people, of necessity, market first for staples, although it is sometimes difficult to pass by the less essential products — especially when they are displayed so attractively.

They have probably given more than a passing glance to the fruit department and will return to it before completing shopping If fond of avocados, they are almost sure to select one or two, as nothing seems to dress up a salad or a fruit appetizer more than this 'pear' which is so different from other fruits The only thing it has in common with other pears is its shape

It is not so very long ago that the avocado — or the alligator pear — was a luxury, and those who liked it were considered to have a sophisticated taste. Today, both Florida and California supply it and there will be plenty on hand for use during the holiday festivities In selecting an avocado be sure the skin is not bruised If too firm to be ripe, keeping it at room temperature for a day or two will make it ready to eat. If the pears have already begun to lose their firmness, the process will be arrested by storage in the refrigerator.

While an avocado half is often served as a first course when it is usually stuffed with a vegetable salad, it is also popular as a salad-dessert A combination of fruit such as orange, grapefruit and pineapple sprinkled with lemon juice or French dressing will then be chosen as the filling

Prepare minced celery, minced onion and sliced ripe olives and mix with French dressing. Cut avocados in halves and remove pits Fix shells with vegetable mixture and top each with a tablespoon of chili sauce

FRUIT SALAD

Combine halved grapefruit sections and halved orange sections with drained canned pineapple tidbits Add French dressing to taste Cut avocados in halves and remove pits. Fill with the fruit salad If desired, garnish with maraschino cherries or with seeded halved red or blue grapes.

Clothes Make Man

ATLANTA (UP)—Detective C. A Royal got something of a backhanded compliment when he donned a uniform and took his ailing wife's post at a school crossing here. "Oh, Mr. Royal," said a lady acquaintance, "you look like a real policeman"

YOUR FOOD PROBLEM

—By Edith M Barber—

PLUM PUDDING, MOIST AND SOFT, brimful of chewy dried fruit is the grand finale to the Christmas feast Wise cooks steam theirs well ahead of time and reheat just before serving

Moist, Soft Plum Pudding Adds to Festive Dinner

What is Christmas plum pudding without the sauce? At least one guest at dinner is almost sure to ask this rhetorical question On the other hand I ask you, what would be sauce be without the pudding'

Edith Barber

The texture of the pudding must be soft and moist. This is insured through the use of plenty of fruit with the batter or the crumbed bread mixed, with the eggs and milk. The function of the ingredients besides the fruit is simply to hold the latter together. While some recipes call for the usual type of shortening, ground suet is the first choice

Recipes vary in regard to the selection of the dried fruits Some call for a combination of currants, raisins, figs and dates Others call for chopped prunes and leave out the figs and the dates All types of recipes call for candied fruit and peel Most recipes are designed to serve at least a dozen persons Often enough batter for two good-sized puddings will be mixed

If you have a large enough steamer, two puddings may be steamed at the same time, sometime before Christmas, and then reheated one at a time, a few hours before a meal. For Christmas dinner, we like to have our pudding brought to the table flaming To be successful with this be sure that a high-proof cognac or rum is used and that it is heated before it is poured over the pudding and lighted

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

¼ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
3 egg yolks
¼ pound ground suet
½ cup milk
2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups pitted plumped prunes
½ cup seedless raisins
1 jar (8 ounce) candied fruit and peels
¼ cup prune juice
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Cream together butter or margarine and sugar Add egg yolks and beat well Add suet and milk Sift together flour, cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg, baking powder and salt Add to sugar mixture and mix well. Chop prunes and add with raisins and candied fruits to flour mixture Add prune juice and mix well Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites Pour into well-greased pudding mold and cover Steam 3 hours Place pudding on platter and garnish with whole prunes filled with hard sauce Serve hot with hard sauce Yield 12 to 15 servings

'Plumped' prunes are dried prunes which have been soaked overnight in cold water

PLUM PUDDING

1 loaf day-old bread
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves
2 cups milk scalded
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
8 eggs, well beaten
1 cup currants
3 cups raisins
1 cup cut figs
1 cup cut dates
½ cup finely sliced citron
½ cup finely sliced candied orange rind
½ pound ground suet
½ cup orange juice

Remove crust from bread, and crumb Add salt, spices, milk, and sugar Mix well and cool. Stir in well-beaten eggs, fruit, suet, and orange juice Mix well Pour in 2 greased 2-quart molds, cover with lids or double thicknesses of wax paper fastened with rubber bands and steam 5 hours This pudding improves with age Serve with hard sauce Yield 2 large puddings, each 12 servings.

Tasty Recipes

MYSTERY FRUITCAKE

1 package honey spice, yellow, white, or devil's food cake mix
4 cups candied mixed fruit (2 one-pound jars)
½ cup whole red candied cherries
½ cup whole green candied cherries
1½ cups seedless raisins (½ pound)
1 cup dates, cut up (6½-ounce package
4¼ cups pecan halves (1 pound)
1 package fluffy white frosting mix

Make cake as directed on package Cool Crumble cooled cake into large bowl and add rest of ingredients, except frosting mix Make frosting mix according to package directions and add to fruitcake mixture Stir with spoon or toss together with hands until mixture is damp and blended together Pack tightly into 2 foil-lined 8½ x 4½ x 2¾-inch or 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pans Pat down with buttered hands until smooth Cover cake with foil and chill in refrigerator at least 24 hours. Yield 6½ pounds

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OFF TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS — Bob Hope leaves from Burbank, Calif., with a luscious armload of Jayne Mansfield to entertain U. S. troops in the Far East over the holiday season. At left is Jerry Colona. More than 100 entertainers and musicians are in the Hope "task force."

Gold Melter Misses Few Days in 62 Years

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP) — Herman Diemer, a Brooklyn boy who has melted down 2,000,000 pounds of gold in the last 62 years, who inhales a bit of the precious stuff every day and washes about 10 cents worth of the dust from his hands every night, is retiring with a work record that is also golden.

Sixty-two years, day in and day out, melting and alloying the makings of 25 to 30 million wedding and engagement rings. There is a stint for you. But the startling part of it—and this is confirmed by the company records—is that he missed only 3½ days in 62 years because of illness.

How come you goofed off that way, Herman?

Blasted Flu Epidemic

"It was that blasted flu epidemic of 1918," he explained. "One day when I stepped away from the heat of the melting furnace I had a chill. They told me I better go home, and I was laid up three and a half days with the flu."

His feat of health and loyalty should be something for the record books. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. estimates that the average working man loses eight days a year (women lost 12) in illness and accidents. Under that figure, Diemer was entitled to 496 days of illness—if he had been an average man.

To what does he attribute his remarkable stay-well record?

"I believe good humor has a lot to do with it," he said. "A good smile is worth a lot. I walk around here every day telling people to cheer up."

Even when he walks, he's on gold. You can see flecks and specks of gold embedded in the factory floor. Diemer is the melter for J.R. Wood & Sons, largest U.S. maker of wedding and engagement rings. They turn out more than 500,000 rings a year.

Handles A Billion Dollars

It is estimated that the gold which passed through Diemer's hands in his long melting span amounted to around one billion dollars worth of retail rings. Diemer takes $5,000 bars of "fine gold"—24-carat stuff — and turns it, by melting in alloys, into 14-carat gold suitable for ring making.

The value of the "waste" from the machines is such that about $25,000 a year is recovered in floor sweeping, hand washing, shoe brushing, and a blower system that filters gold dust from the air of the J. R. Wood factory in Manhattan.

In the years of turning out the hand-marks of romance, Diemer has seen the power machine replace footpower, the coffee and cola dispenser replace the beer can from the corner saloon. He's retiring at year's end. At a company dinner he got the inevitable —a gold ring—but with a 62-point diamond in it, a point for each year.

Two Suburban Pittsburgh Bus Lines Up Fares

HARRISBURG (UP)—Two suburban Pittsburgh bus lines today proposed fare increases, beginning Jan. 12.

Horrell Transportation Co., of Crafton, operating between Pittsburgh and the Troy Hill, Gibsonia and Ross Twp. areas, asked the Public Utility Commission for permission to raise cash fares five and 10-cents, depending on distance traveled.

Present fares range between 10 and 40-cents, and would be increased to 15 to 50 cents under the new schedule.

Woodlawn & Southern Motor Coach Co., Aliquippa, proposed dropping its zone fares and charging 18-cents cash and 16 2-3 cents token fares for rides anywhere in its Aliquippa and Ambridge operating area.

The line wants to end various zone fares ranging from 15 to 30 cents, and tokens costing 11½, 12½ and 17½ cents.

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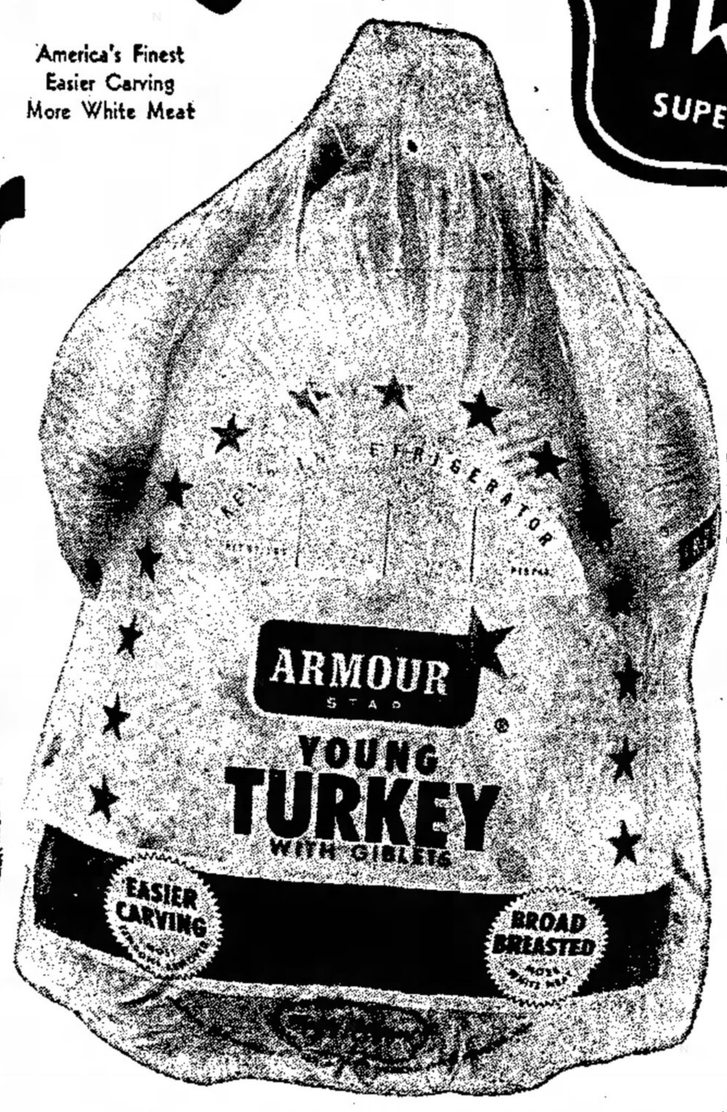

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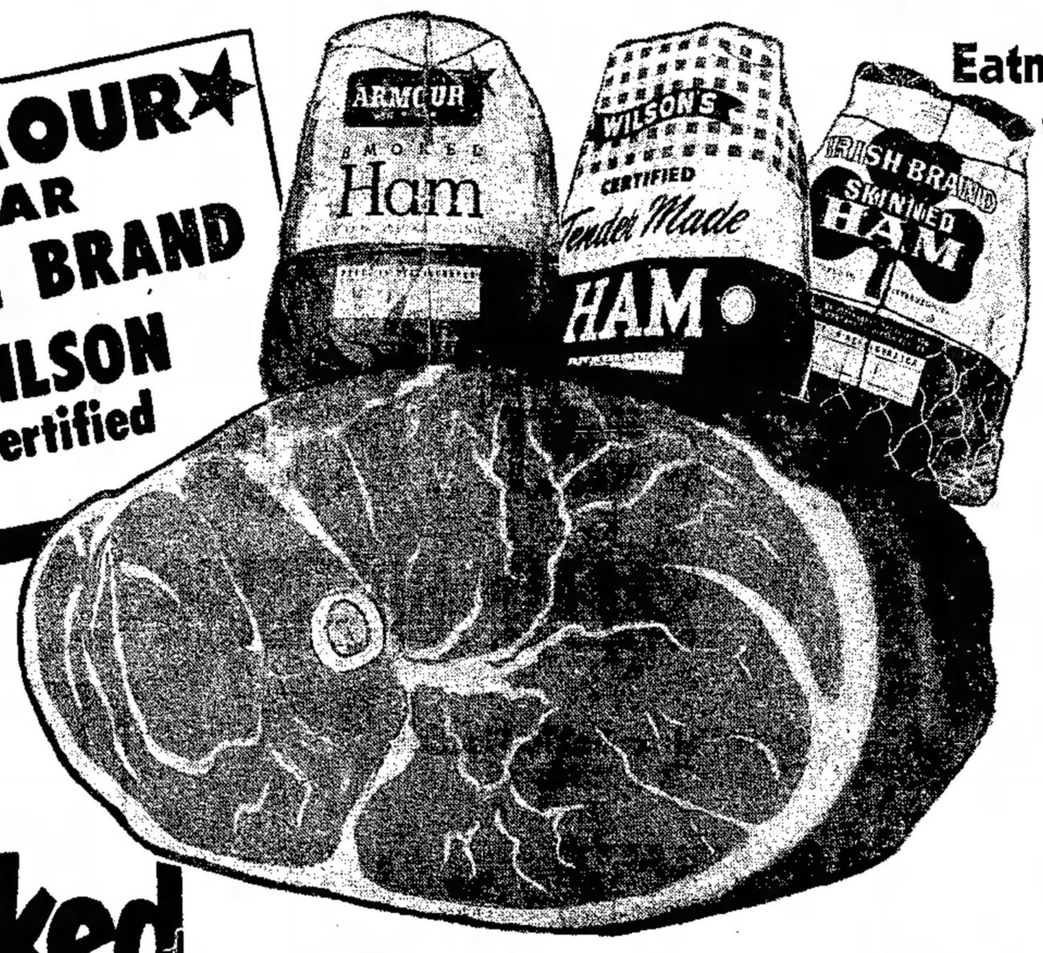

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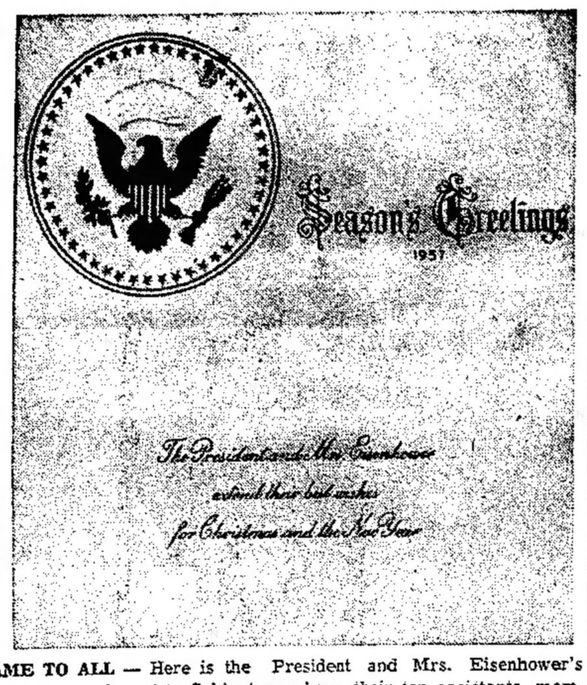

SAME TO ALL — Here is the President and Mrs. Eisenhower's Christmas card, sent to Cabinet members, their top assistants, members of Congress, Supreme Court justices, agency chiefs and a "few close personal friends."

Science—

Negative Report on Turkeys Is Released

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP) — Scientists are objectively factual (you will please understand) and that is why Christmas this year comes at the same time as a highly negative scientific report on the turkey.

"Nice things are to be said about the noble bird," the report acknowledged in its beginning, and thereafter said nothing nice about it at all.

Indeed, the turkey "lately has become notorious," the reason being that science can demonstrate that turkeys are "a reservoir" of the virus which causes the disease, ornithosis.

Same As Parrot Fever

Ornithosis is the same disease as parrot fever or psittacos is. From the standpoint of a human victim, the difference is in whether he picked up the virus from a sick turkey or a sick parrot or parakeet.

However, from the viewpoint of people who have no other contact with the turkey than to eat one at Christmas and Thanksgiving, there is not even a semblance of anything to worry about.

All infected human beings have been turkey growers and processors — persons in contact with flocks of the living bird. Health authorities in all turkey-growing states enforce strict regulations.

The report based its reservoir charge against the turkey on the fact that epidemics of the disease periodically break out in widely scattered turkey flocks. In all cases there was no way for the virus to get from an infected flock to an uninfected one.

Therefore, the virus must have existed in the uninfected flock all along. Then what caused the inactive virus suddenly to become active and to start sickening and killing turkeys? That's the nice question about this virus disease science must answer somehow. But all virus diseases are loaded with unanswered questions.

The report was contained in a technical periodical circulated among physicians by the Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago. The issue with the negative turkey report was labeled "special Christmas edition."

Reviewing all that is known scientifically about the virus, the report noted its strange behavior. There are avirulent — that is, utterly harmless — strains. These strains have been found in areas where the killing strains were infecting flocks. Is there an unknown mechanism which makes a harmless strain suddenly harmful?

The disease causes few if any symptoms in older birds and its existence in turkeys often is not noticed "until cases occur in human contacts" of the birds. But younger birds show symptoms—"their feathers become ruffled, they refuse food and become weak and emaciated before some of them finaaly die." Many of these seem to recover but they eliminate virus for long periods.

Five Airmen Killed

WIESBADEN, Germany (UP)—Five U.S. airmen were killed Tuesday night when their C47 transport plane crashed and burned in a pine woods near here. A sixth crewman was seriously injured.

Steer Away from Single Products

By ELMER C. WALZER

NEW YORK (UP) — Medium-sized businesses must branch out into profitable lines and steer away from single line products if they are to make money, according to Martin H. Benedek, chairman of General Instrument Corp.

His company has done just that—veered away from being an exclusive supplier for the radio and television industry into a broader field of electronics, including military, computers, heat - sealing equipment, meteorological equipment and many others.

The company still is a big factor in the radio and television business, but that branch is only a fraction of its former position.

No Color TV Rush

Benedek doesn't believe 1958 will be the year of color television. He says that as long as only one out of 50 persons has color TV there will be no rush to buy sets. Once the percentage dwindles down to where not owning a color set marks off the person, there'll be a spurt in sales of color.

Benedek predicts a rise in his company's sales for the fiscal year ending next Feb. 28. In the first six months sales rose and earnings were up sharply.

Like many another business man, Benedek is puzzled at the behavior of his stock in the market. It is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The price was high when earnings were poorer than they are today, he noted, and the current price is down sharply, with earnings higher.

General Instrument's backlog of defense work is about seven times as high as it was a year ago.

Acquires Receptor Company

According to Benedek, General Instrument plans, without in any way diminishing its position as a supplier of TV and radio components, to lessen dependence on the vagaries of the radio-TV market, "which in recent years has been notable mainly for its fluctuations, and to develop a broader, more solid foundation from which to operate profitably."

The company recently acquired Radio Receptor Company and expanded its development, engineering and production efforts in industrial and military electronics and in the field of semi-conductor devices.

Radio Receptor Company operations are expected to show substantial losses but General Instrument has discounted them in advance by setting up reserves which will amply cover the deficit, according to Benedek.

The company is planning new ventures into profitable lines and its leaders hold that method is the principal one they suggest for all small and medium business to get away from too much reliance on one line, which might be good or bad as the public's whims vary.

MOUNT SCOPUS MAN. — Colombia's Dr. Francisco Urrutia (above) has been named UN Secreatary General Dag Hammarskjold's personal representative in the Jordan-Israel Mount Scopus problem. Mount Scopus is an Israeli enclave in Jordan territory, and trouble has arisen oven the supply route to it.

Only six of every 10 of the top five per cent of U. S. high school graduates go to college.

Scout Safety Program Planned

Participation in a nation-wide safety "Good Turn" during 1958 was endorsed and authorized by the Executive Board of the Westmoreland-Fayette, Boy Scout Council at a meeting held Dec. 11.

This safety good turn will be conducted under the direction of the Council and District health and safety committees headed by K.W. Godfrey, Council chairman.

"Live for Tomorrow" is the slogan for what Godfrey described as the most challenging nation-wide activity ever undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America, for it involves the conservation of human lives.

Every Pack, Troop and Explorer unit in America is being urged to fully participate in this service project. Nearly five million boys and leaders are expected to take part in the projects.

The Commissioners are now delivering project books and participation forms to every unit in the districts. All units are to sign up before December 31st. All pacts, troops, and posts signed up will receive participation certificates at the First Aid meets to be held in February.

District Health and safety chairmen are making all arrangements, recruiting necessary man power, securing the help of other organizations for the "kick-off" at the first aid meets.

The project was given enthusiastic endorsement by the board members who received the program.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average seven to 10 degrees above normal. Warmer Thursday and mild on through the weekend followed by colder Monday. Rain Thursday and again about Sunday will total near one inch.

The first commercial phonograph record charger, forerunner of the juke box, was invented by Karl Schwartz of Elkhart Lake, Wis.

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MANDARIN ORANGES 2 11-oz. cans 37c

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Tree Brand Sweet Sliced Pickles 16-oz. Jar 29¢

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Corned Beef	12-oz. Can	43¢
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Chopped Ham	12 oz.	63¢
Irish Beef Stew	16 oz.	47¢

A Blessed Christmas to All

As the eve of the joyous Holiday approaches we remember again the Blessed Child, and the renewed faith and hope He brought to the world so long ago. May your Christmas be blessed not only with the material gifts and joys of the season, but also with a deeper understanding of the true meaning for the Holy Birth.

Don't forget BREAD for stuffing!

White Bread . . . 1-Lb. Loaf 10¢

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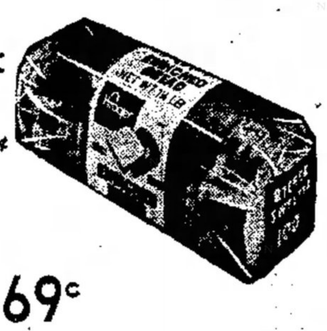

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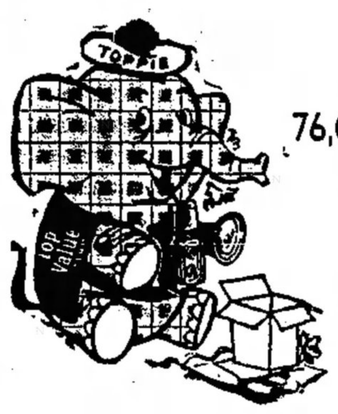

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

DiGREGORIO — Mrs. Anna, 309 Seneca St., Monessen, died Dec. 18, 1957, at 2 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Vincenzo (James) DiGregorio; the following children: Mrs. Richard (Giannia) Cicone, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Michael (Derma) Lenart, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Peter (Agnes) Sopko, Fayette City, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ronald (Edwina) Valdiseri, Monongahela, R.D. 1; Delfo, at home; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rosilda DiGregorio in Italy. Friends are being received at the Cheek Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker Ave., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Brief funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. from the funeral home, with additional service to follow at 9:30 from the St. Cajetan R. C. Church. The Rev. Nunzio Pirulli will officiate at requiem mass. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

KOHUT — Mrs. Mary Guzzie, 63, died Dec. 16, 1957 at 3:30 p.m. in Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Nelson, 1005 Highland Ave., Monessen. She is survived by her husband, Michael; two sons, Michael Guzzie, Belle Vernon R.D. 1, and John Guzzie, Monessen; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson; Mrs. Anna V. Guzzie, Monessen and Mrs. Albert (Mary) Yuhasz, Monessen; brother, George Slivka, in Europe and two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Julia) Cesovski, Monessen and Elizabeth Baran, in Europe. Seven grandchildren also survive. Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Brief services will be held from the funeral home Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a.m., with requiem mass to follow at 9 from the St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church. The Very Rev. John Govrusik will officiate. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

BELLO — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Elvira Bello. The ministrations of the Rev. William Schatz, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Sons, Daughter and Naccarato Family

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Antoinette DeMarco, who died three years ago, December 18, 1954.
Darling mother, how we miss you,
No one will ever know,
Of the many heartaches and sorrows
As the days come and go.
The flowers we place upon your grave
May wither and decay,
But the love we hold for you, dear mother,
Will never fade away.
We love you more and always
And miss you more each day.
Your name is always mentioned
In many, many a way.
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, George Seman, Sr., who died one year ago today, December 19, 1956.
Days and nights are lonely,
A year has gone so fast,
The memories that linger
Bring back all the past.
We miss your every visit,
We miss you walk the path
Where you had your garden,
We hear you when you laugh
We hear your voice raised in singing
The songs you loved to sing,
We hear your voice in talking
The things we loved to hear.
You made our hearts much lighter,
The home we all came to;
You kept us all together,
Father, dearest, we miss you.
Oh, God, Grant you eternal rest.
Sadly missed by Wife, Children and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents, $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.90 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

PLANE WITH MOTOR and all accessories $9.95; HO Electric Train, complete $19.95. SULLY'S HOBBY SHOP.

TINY TEARS DOLLS, Ballerina with clothes, Bride, High Heeled, Suitcase dolls; also Ft. Apache, Robin Hood, Capt. Gallant, Jungle, prehistoric animals; Armed Services sets and 1,001 other items at Sully's Toyland, 310 Donner avenue.

HOMES WANTED FOR 2,000 beautiful Scotch pine Christmas trees. From 3 ft. to 8 ft. From $2.50 up. See the Bost Boys, 1325 Patton avenue. Phone MUrray 4-5255. We deliver.

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CHRISTMAS DCORATIONS — Lights, unbreakable bulbs, centerpieces, non-tarnishable cloths for doors. HAURY'S, 467 Donner Avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

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4 Special Notices

TRAIN BOARDS 4 ft. x 8 ft., $3.98; Plasticville 79c and up; Story Town 99c and $1.29. HAURY'S, 467 Donner Avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943

6 Lost

TWO BEAGLE dogs, a brown and white female and an all brown male. Call Belle Vernon 815.

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7 Autos for Sale

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1957 CHEVROLET Convertible V-8, powerglide, continental wheel.
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1956 PLYMOUTH 2-dr Plaza 6 cylinder
1955 CHEVROLET 4-dr "210", V-8, powerglide.
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ORNAMENTAL RAILING, heavy duty. Installed $1.75 a foot. RAILCO, call (collect) West Newton 1337.

RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting. Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R, agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703.

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ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs. Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENtal iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS and clean up boy wanted at Marie's Restaurant.

PRIVATE SECRETARY — must be experienced, fully qualified to take dictation and do considerable typing. State qualifications in first letter. Address reply to Box 3474, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

13 Help Wanted—Male

SALESMAN to sell trucks and light industrial equipment. Write Box 3473, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

PART TIME SALESMAN, established accounts in Monessen and surrounding areas. Must have car. Write Airkem Sales Co., 2000 Leishman avenue, Arnold, Pa.

POST-GAZETTE ROUTE available Graham, Leeds, Athalia avenues. Phone MUrray 4-8141.

REPORTER
The Daily Independent is expanding its news staff and will consider applications for position as reporter. College training essential. Experience desirable. Typing required. Preference given to applicants living in immediate area. Apply in writing only, giving education and work background, personal references. Address, Editor, The Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

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Insurance men and women who would like to get into the insurance business. Good future with steady income and repeat business. You must be sincere, willing to work, over 21 and have a car. If you qualify then call MUrray 4-6348 between 9 a. m. and 5 p.m.

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FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R D., Call FRontier 9-4490.

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CALL TOBY for lumpy, black mine run coal, $7.50 ton delivered. Call HUdson 3-5660.

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17A Poultry for Sale

TURKEYS — fresh killed, fully dressed. Toms 55 cents pound; hens, 65 cents pound. Call Belle Vernon 1032-J.

17B Dogs for Sale

CHIHUAHUAS, A.K.C. registered. Richard's, Second street, Smithton. Phone West Newton 900-W.

17C Birds for Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — young home raised parakeets. All colors including white. From $2.50. Phone Belle Vernon 397-M.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

LIVING ROOM SOFA with mahogany frame and rubber foam cushions Reasonable. 612 McKee. MUrray 4-6554.

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

1951 PONY MASSEY HARRIS tractor, 14 inch plow, cultivator, disks, 6 ft. cutter bar, like new. No reasonable offer refused. Phone DAvenport 6-4351 or Belle Vernon 373.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first. You can save a $20 bill on that hand instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER, Donora. Phone FRontier 9-6960.

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Christmas Trees
Scotch pines and spruce, all sizes, from $1.25. Live white spruce from $3.95.
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from 98c to $5.95
Potted Poinsettias
3-bloom $2.50
BEDSWORTH
Home & Garden Supply
Broad Ave. Extension
Belle Vernon
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ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds. S&H Green Stamps, too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

ELECTRIC RANGE and gas range; also two new rolls of wire fence. Phone DAvenport 6-4728.

VISIT OUR NEW HI-FI Room. Here is different models of RCA, Zenith, Westinghouse, Webcor, VM, Decca, etc. FREE $25 diamond needle and 20 per cent off on Lp's and Ep's with HI-FI Purchase. Free records with any phonograph purchase at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

LOT NO. 229 on Fairfield Drive in Seneca Heights. Phone MUrray 4-5574.

25 For Sale—Out of City

NEW RANCH HOME, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street, $13,500. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance, Belle Vernon 150.

IN A PINCH DIAL MUrray 4-5200! Let a Daily Independent classified ad-writer help you out of your dilemma whether it's a lost dog, a rent-losing vacancy or your need of work. CALL NOW!

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

TWO LARGE ROOMS, one small room, share bath. Inquire 8 Elm St. Call MUrray 4-6052.

6 ROOM HOUSE, sun parlor, big cellar, big yard, furnace, hot water heater, laundry tubs, Leeds avenue, paved street, near school, near bus. Rent $50. Inquire Albert's Market, Leeds and Summit. Call MUrray 4-7474.

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

3 ROOMS, private bath at 440 Schoonmaker avenue. White or colored family welcome. Phone HUdson 3-6326.

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28 Rentals—Out of City

NEW BRICK HOUSE, five rooms, bath, garage. On Express Highway, Route 981, near Crawford's Restaurant. Phone MUrray 4-4279.

4 ROOM APTS at Fairhope on Marion avenue. Turn left at bus turnaround. Apply after 4 p. m.

5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF BONDS
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$225,000.00

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at the City Building, Monessen, Pennsylvania, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T. and will be opened immediately thereafter, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1958, for the purchase of $225,000.00 par value general obligation coupon bonds of the City. The bonds are of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, registrable as to principal only, dated January 1, 1958, and mature in the order of their number as follows: — Fifteen bonds ($15,000.00) on July first of the years 1959 to 1973 inclusive, with interest payable January first and July first, in each year. The principal and interest are payable without deduction for any taxes (except gift, succession or inheritance taxes), levied pursuant to any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Each bid shall specify in a multiple of one-eighth of one per cent a single rate of interest which the bonds are to bear and shall be accompanied by cash or a certified or cashier's or treasurer's check drawn to the order of the City of Monessen in the sum of $4,500.00 as security for the performance of such bid.

Bids should be addressed to Francis H. Crum, City Clerk, City Building, Monessen, Pennsylvania and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope sufficiently labeled to indicate that it is a bid for these bonds.

The bonds will be sold to the highest responsible bidder subject to approval of the authorizing proceedings by the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania. No bid for less than par and accrued interest or for less than all of the bonds will be accepted.

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Benson to Cut Dairy Supports To Legal Minimum

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today he will cut price supports on dairy products to the legal minimum of 75 per cent of parity for the marketing year starting April 1.

The new support levels will apply both to manufacturing milk and butterfat.

Present supports now are about 83 per cent of parity for manufacturing milk and about 80 per cent for butterfat.

Benson said the downward adjustments are equivalent to about 2½ cents a pound for butter, 2½ cents a pound for cheese, and one-half cent a quart for fluid milk.

He said a lower price to consumers would result in consumption of more milk and milk products.

Benson made the announcement at a news conference, saying he was doing so in advance of the marketing year so adjustments and milk promotion plans can be under way by the start of the new marketing year.

Benson prefaced his announcement by noting that dairy supports in the last fiscal year cost the government 379 million dollars.

Hearings Today For Violators Of 'Blue Law'

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP) —Hearings will be held today for 48 persons cited by the Lehigh County district attorney for violating the Pennsylvania "Blue Law" against Sunday sales of non-essential items.

Seventeen employes of the "Two Guys from Harrison" discount store in Whitehall Twp., were convicted Wednesday night at a hearing. They were among 23 slated.

Counsel for the defendants said all cases would be appealed.

Seven employes of the Freemansburg Bargain Center in nearby Northampton County pleaded *nolo contendere* before a justice of the peace at hearings Wednesday night. Each was fined $4 and costs. An employe of a paint store in Freemansburg pleaded not guilty but was summarily convicted and fined.

Five employes of the Allentown Bargain Center Wednesday pleaded guilty to violating the Blue Laws and were fined $4 and $16.50 costs each.

In addition to the 48 cases scheduled for today, five cases will be heard Friday night.

College Prexy Not One to Hold Personal Grudge

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)—'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the hall not a student was stirring—not even the prankster who gave President Michael B. Gilligan of Jersey City State Teachers College a milk-filled dribble glass.

Although laughter filled the dining room when Gilligan dribbled milk all over his chest, he took it in good sport. Then the students gave him a place of honor next to the Christmas tree as they chorused "For he's a jolly good fellow," at the annual Yuletide party Wednesday.

Just as they completed the last chorus, the tree collapsed on Gilligan.

As he scrambled to his feet festooned with tinsel and other Yuletide trappings but unhurt, the college president remarked he did not think it was the work of students, despite the earlier prank, and added he bore no ill will toward anyone.

Motorman Makes Wrong Turn; Gets Deeper in Rut

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Motorman Stanley Trader's face was slightly red today because his streetcar went astray in downtown Pittsburgh.

Trader was rolling merrily along in his inbound Wilkinsburg - East Pittsburgh car on Grant street and missed a right turn. Unperturbed he planned to turn at the next block on Third Avenue. But there was no switch.

To get back on the right track, Trader had to cross the Smithfield Street Bridge, go out East Carson Street to the 22nd Street Bridge and return to Forbes Street via Brady from where he returned to Wilkinsburg.

Stanley left all his passengers out downtown when he realized he was lost. Officials estimate he made five unofficial miles.

Holiday Is Spoiled

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Actress Peggy Webber, her husband and their two small children will spend Christmas in a motel. They sold their house several days ago and were ready to move into another home when it was found termites had moved in first. They couldn't move back to their old house, and the deal on the second one has been cancelled. "And we're not going to find another house on such short notice," she said.

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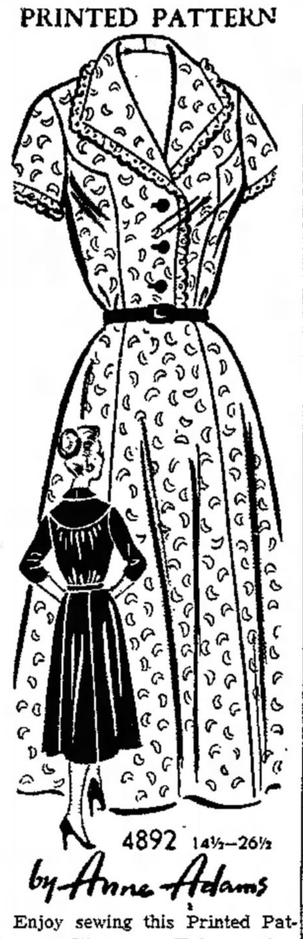

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New Department Head Named by Peoples Gas Co.

Charles L. Yost, Pittsburgh, has relinquished his duties as general sales manager of The Peoples Natural Gas Co. to assume new responsibilities as industrial development manager.

In his new assignment, Yost will aid civic groups in the many Western Pennsylvania communities served by Peoples Gas in developing their industrial programs.

With the company since 1938, he was made assistant sales manager in 1946 and general sales manager in 1947. He joined Peoples Gas as a heating and ventilating engineer after a 17-year period of service as district sales manager of The Kompak Water Heater Co. and American Bosch Corp. in the tri-state area.

Yost graduated from Carnegie Tech in 1918.

Allegheny College Gets Science Grant.

Allegheny College has received a grant of $58,000 from the National Science Foundation for the operation of an eight-week summer science institute for high school teachers in 1958, according to a Washington announcement by Alan T. Waterman, director of the Foundation.

The award, up nearly $20,000 from a similar grant last year, will permit an expanded program offering two additional subjects, and an increase in enrollment from 30 teachers to a group of 45-50.

Purpose of the grant, the announcement stated, is to "help hard-pressed high school science teachers keep abreast of rapidly advancing developments."

Allegheny is offering 4-hour credit courses in astronomy, mathematics, geology, biology, chemistry, and physics starting next June 30 and running through August 22. Dr. Robert E. Bugbee, chairman of Allegheny's biology department, is director of the institute.

Participation carries teacher certification credit, and credit toward a masters degree in education, Dr. Bugbee said. Schedules will be arranged so that the high school science teachers can take two of the six courses, with maximum credit of eight hours. Applications, which must be returned by February 16, may be obtained by writing Dr. Bugbee.

At Allegheny the studies will be carried on in college laboratories and field trips under the supervision of Allegheny professors. Visiting lecturers, selected from top men in teaching and industry, will be at the college for periods varying from two days to a week to supplement the work of the Allegheny staff.

Associated with Dr. Bugbee who, in addition to general direction of the institute, will be in charge of biology, are Dr. John E. Cavelti, chemistry; Dr. Richard L. Brown, astronomy; Dr. Frederick H. Steen, mathematics; Professor William H. Parsons, geology; and Professor William H. Michener, physics.

Teachers accepted for the NSF summer work at Allegheny will receive tuition costs and a stipend of $600 for the eight weeks, plus $120 allowance for each dependent up to four, and a travel allowance of 4 cents a mile up to $80.

Allegheny is one of the few colleges among the 104 universities and technological schools to receive a grant from the NSF for a summer institute in science.

In accepting the grant Allegheny president Lawrence L. Pelletier said that it will enable the college to make extensive additions to its summer program for elementary and secondary school teachers. He termed the grant important recognition of Allegheny's science facilities and the value of individual contact with top - flight professors of science.

Navy Contract To Westinghouse

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy has awarded a $46,050,000 contract to Westinghouse Electric Corp. for construction of reactor parts for the nation's first nuclear-powered super-carrier.

The company—which built the engine for the nation's first atomic submarine—now has two reactor contracts on the 75,000-ton supercarrier. The first, totalling $13,157,000 was awarded in October, 1957.

The 314-million dollar supercarrier is scheduled for construction at Newport News, Va. The Navy hopes it will be at sea in 1961.

Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships, said the new Westinghouse contract covers instrumentation, controls, valves and pumps of the aircraft carrier's nuclear reactor.

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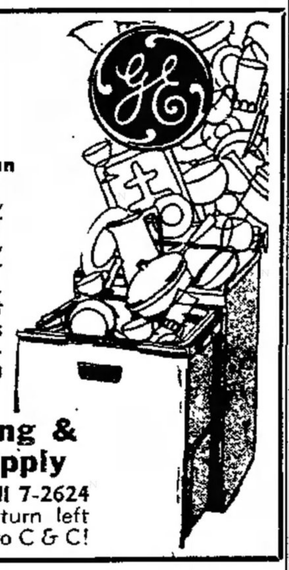

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THE PHANTOM

YOUR PUBLIC WORKS WERE GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE, SIRE—BUT WE HAD TO SELL THE DIAMONDS SECRETLY TO RAISE MONEY.
WHY SECRETLY?
"THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS CAME TO CORBA ANNUALLY TO SEE THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION"
WE NEEDED THE TOURISTS' MONEY—WHO'D COME TO SEE GLASS?
THEN—WE'VE DECEIVED THEM ALL THESE YEARS—
WILSON McCOY 12-19
MR MARSTON, I DIDN'T KNOW—I APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR TREATMENT—I MUST THINK THIS OUT—
IT'S OKAY, PRINCE. FORGET IT.

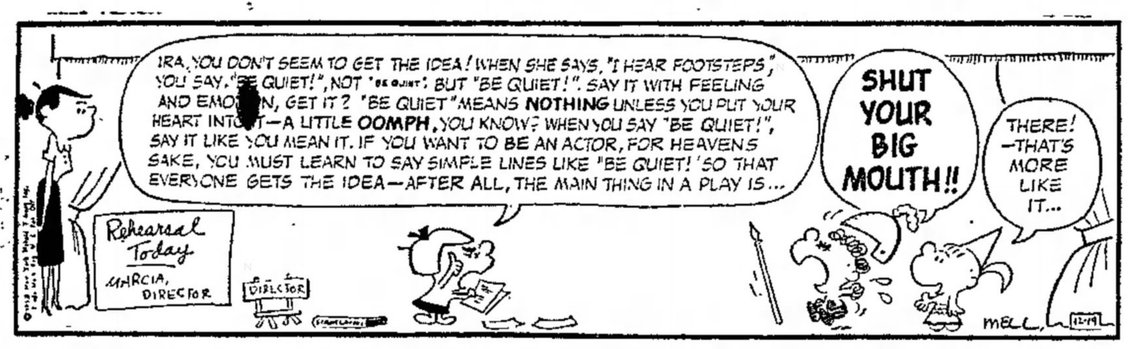
MARK TRAIL

CHRIS, I GOT YOUR OUTFIT FOR THE SPORTSMAN'S BALL... OPEN IT UP!
WELL, PAL... HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
!!!
HEY, CHRIS!..WAIT!...WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER WITH HER, MARK!

DIXIE DUGAN

HE KEPT REPEATING IT—"I'M OVER TH' HILL—I'M OVER TH' HILL"—LIKE A MAN WHO IS THRU!
I CAN'T BELIEVE UNCLE LUCKY WOULD TAKE ON A DEFEATIST ATTITUDE
12-19
NEVERTHELESS, IT'S TRUE—HE'S GETTING WORSE AND THERE'S NUTHIN' WE KIN DO TO SNAP HIM OUT OF IT
LET ME TRY—
UNCLE LUCKY—MAY I TALK TO YOU A MOMENT?
NOT YOU, TOO
J. SIEGEL

MISS PEACH


IRA, YOU DON'T SEEM TO GET THE IDEA! WHEN SHE SAYS, "I HEAR FOOTSTEPS", YOU SAY, "BE QUIET!", NOT "BE QUIET"; BUT "BE QUIET!". SAY IT WITH FEELING AND EMOTION, GET IT? "BE QUIET" MEANS NOTHING UNLESS YOU PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT—A LITTLE OOMPH, YOU KNOW? WHEN YOU SAY "BE QUIET!", SAY IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT. IF YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTOR, FOR HEAVENS SAKE, YOU MUST LEARN TO SAY SIMPLE LINES LIKE "BE QUIET!" SO THAT EVERYONE GETS THE IDEA—AFTER ALL, THE MAIN THING IN A PLAY IS...
SHUT YOUR BIG MOUTH!!
THERE! —THAT'S MORE LIKE IT...
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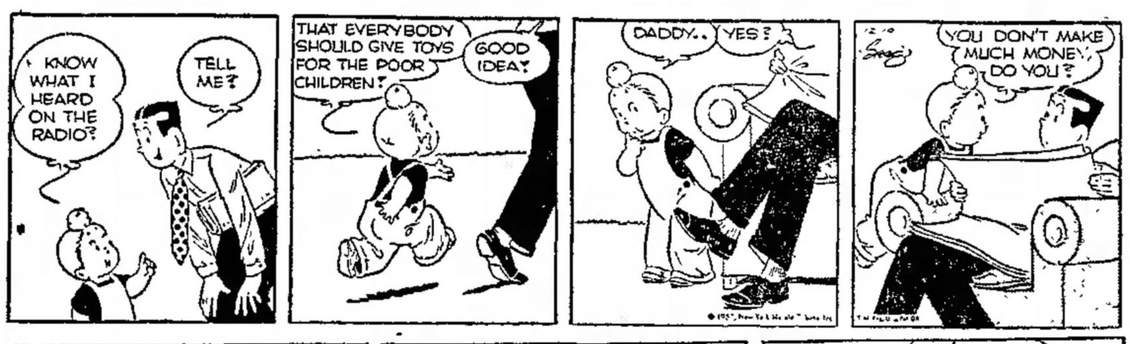
I KNOW WHAT I HEARD ON THE RADIO?
TELL ME?
THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD GIVE TOYS FOR THE POOR CHILDREN?
GOOD IDEA?
DADDY.. YES?
YOU DON'T MAKE MUCH MONEY, DO YOU?

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HOW COME YOU ORDERED THREE NEW TANKS, MAJOR?
MECHANIZ
REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT A CIVILIAN NOW! THIS IS NOT YOUR MONEY YOU'RE SPENDING!
YES, SIR
MAKE THAT SIX NEW TANKS
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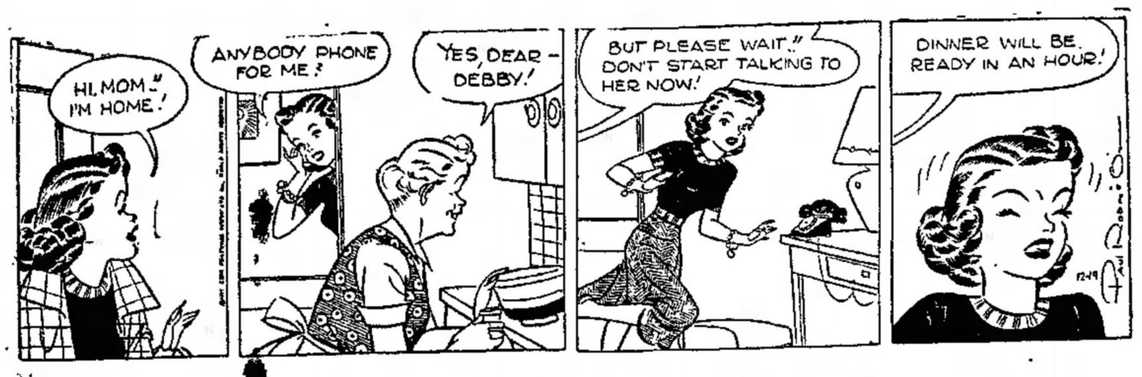
ETTA KETT


HI, MOM—I'M HOME!
ANYBODY PHONE FOR ME?
YES, DEAR—DEBBY!
BUT PLEASE WAIT.. DON'T START TALKING TO HER NOW!
DINNER WILL BE READY IN AN HOUR!

AKUMIE

ER....COACH... THERE AREN'T ANY BOYS IN THE POOL THIS PERIOD??
NO! THE BOYS ARE ALL IN GYM!
GOOD! I CAN SNEAK IN A LITTLE DIP!
BOB MONTANA 12-19
BulletinaE 12-19
AH SHOULD HOPE SO. YOU'VE BEEN IN THAR AN HOUR AN' USED UP $10 WORTH UH QUARTUHS!
THAR, THAT'S SETTLED!
WHO'D YOU CALL, HONEY?
THREE UH MAH BES' FRIENDS—ZIP ZALEN, TIGUH WRAGG AN' SPIKE KLEATS!
WOW! WHAT A LINE-UP!

Your Health—

Lose Head, You've Lost The Battle

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

You have to learn to curb your anger.

It is extremely difficult to act intelligently when you are angry. Professional boxers know that a sure way to lose a fight is to get mad and lose their heads.

It's natural to become angry from time to time, but you must learn not to take things too seriously.

Anger in itself is a very primitive action. Give vent to it and you are likely to make a fool of yourself.

The best advice I can give you is to keep quiet when you become angry. Don't say what is on your mind, don't take a sock at anybody. You'll be sorry tomorrow if you do. Besides, the other guy may be a lot tougher than you think!

It is wrong to sound off when you are angry. Just remember this when you are tempted to shout off about something you believe is an injustice.

Perhaps you deserve this so-called injustice. Think back. Maybe you actually asked for it.

Before you launch on a tirade at anyone, try to understand his viewpoint. What made him do or say the thing that made you angry?

You can talk about your "gripes" later, in order to let off a little steam, but make sure you have first regained your senses. Losing your temper is a good way of losing your self-respect.

No one really wins an argument. No matter how it is settled, there is apt to be bad feelings for some time between those involved.

If you should make the mistake of sounding off at someone, don't harbor a grudge. Even if you quell your anger and hold it in check to avert an argument, you might continue thinking about how wrong the other fellow is.

To prevent any such prolonged unpleasantness, I suggest that a few days after the incident, you contact the person who has angered you. Tell him you are sorry you lost your temper and that you realize it was a foolish thing to do.

If you do that, chances are you'll remain friends for a long, long time.

Question and Answer

D F.: Can books be carriers of infection?

Answer: Books are not often carriers of infection Even such a contagious disease as smallpox is unlikely to spread by contaminated books.

Yule Cards Pitched

CLEVELAND (UP) — Joseph Larysz thought a paper bag his wife left on the kitchen sink was full of garbage and pitched it into the garbage pail. Then he learned the bag contained the Christmas cards he and his wife spent their evenings addressing last week and that his wife had left them out to mail.

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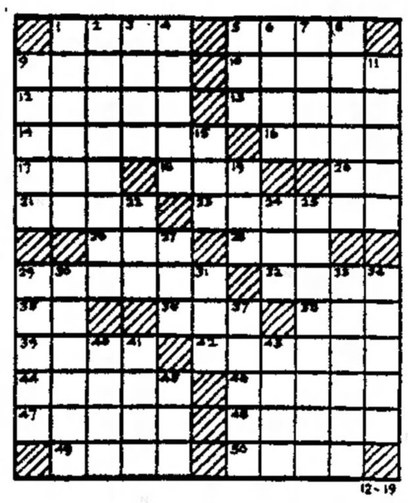
ACROSS
1. Abnormal chest sound
5. Grave
9. Re-equip with men
10. Regions
12. Circuit
13. U. S. President
14. Striped
16. Seaweed
17. Fuss
18. Pirates' drink
20. Sign as correct
21. Girl's nickname
23. Essence
26. Electrified particle
28. Metal
29. Containing small globules
32. Capital (Peru)
35. Hewing tool
36. Distant
38. Carting vehicle
39. Men's party
42. Child's walker
44. Roman robes
46. Ointment
47. Muse of lyric poetry
48. Sprites

DOWN
1. Built again
2. Beebread
3. Den
4. Come in
5. Children's game
6. Odd (Scot.)
7. Repast
8. City (Me.)
9. Capital (Morocco)
11. To hazard
15. Demand, as payment
19. Cushion
22. Turf
24. Sesame
25. Gastropod
27. Medieval boat
29. Sew
30. Educe
31. Mr. Hammarskjold
33. Wonder
34. Puts into the pot (poker)
37. Flowers
40. Culture medium
41. Shark
43. Gypsies
45. Drench
49. Snare
50. Blind, as a hawk

Yesterday's Answer



From Hollywood—

Movie Moguls Deny Flickers Are Dying

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Movie moguls, besieged by rumors that they are going broke and soon will be out of business, blasted back at critics today saying flickers are more prosperous than ever.

Last week Chicago theater owner Ed Winn Silverman touched a match to the fuse by predicting "all major studios will be closed within six months."

Silverman, president of Essaness Theaters Corp., indicated movies, like radio, are being buried by the TV avalanche.

"If Mr. Silverman wants to commit suicide, let him jump off the bridge by himself," said 20th Century - Fox producer Jerry Wald. "This is the first hot air out of Chicago this winter. If Silverman thinks the studios are dead let him try to buy one. There aren't any for sale."

Goldwyn Answers Silverman

Sam Goldwyn, a pioneer filmmaker, said "If Mr. Silverman will take good care of his theaters and see that they are modern and up to date, I am sure he will not go out of business. He should keep in mind how good the pictures are, rather than how cheaply he can get them."

The bigwigs aren't playing dead for the video tube. Some of them, like Jack Warner, are busily making films for theaters and TV.

"The future of motion pictures is brighter than ever before," says Warner. "By that I mean for pictures of outstanding quality. The run-of-the-mill film of the past has been supplanted by TV, a very fine medium with a great future. The public, however, will go to the theater to see something different—the important, distinctive picture of quality.

DeMille Unperturbed

Cecil B. DeMille, a giant in the industry, shook his gray head and grinned. "At 76 pessimistic expressions disturb me very little. I've heard too many.

"First, when I was a boy, there was the expected end of the world, then the end of th legitimate theater with the advent of pictures. Next the exit of all paid entertainment and daily newspapers with radio free, in every home. Now it is said TV looms as a threat to all of these—expecially to motion pictures.

"But TV was here in 1953, and that is the year that saw released two of the three largest grossing pictures in history — 'The Robe' and 'The Greatest Show on Earth.' Today in less than 1000 theaters in this country and Canada 'The Ten Commandments' has passed a gross of $32 million, indicating this film will break every record established in the past."

"This does not indicate a disastrous end for films — or the studios which make them. I am planning to go on making pictures for theaters."

Soldiers Killed

LIMA, PERU (UP)—Nine Peruvian army soldiers were killed and 22 others were injured seriously when a truck in which they were riding plunged down a 40-foot precipice Wednesday. The accident happened on the Pan American Highway near the border between Piura and Lambayeque provinces, north of Lima.

TV Review—

'BigRecord' Fails to Impress

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)—"Hello, I'm Tyrone Power," the man said. And sure enough, it was. He was wearing a fat black tie and a thin metal microphone and the program was CBS-TV's "The Big Record."

"The Big Record," for the benefit of "Wagon Train" and "Disneyland" watchers, is a 60-minute vehicle piloted by Patti Page. Its purpose in the long ago was to present the singers who made the big records then and now, but talent fees being what they are you just can't get Frank Sinatra and Pat Boone week after week. So sometimes the show just settles for a little less.

Wednesday night after Ty Power disappeared, Miss Page opened "The Big Record." She is a singer with a limited vocal range, but the most wildly locomotive hands in the business. In singing "It's Almost Like Being In Love," she made it look as if it was not so much like always being in love as it was like a lesson in semaphore.

Vic Damone Sings

There were other guests of equal fascination aboard. Vic Damone sang "Junior Miss" with that combination of ferocious shyness and calculated tenderness that have become his staple.

Gene Autry was supposed to appear, but his sore throat was hoarse or his horse had a sore throat. I wasn't sure which, and Eddy Arnold filled in Eddy sang "Wagon Wheels" and "I'm an Old Cowhand" and Damone came on shooting a pistol and Miss Page came on with a gun that said bang on a little flag. I am not sure, but I think this gag was first used by Aristophanes.

Well, then we got back to Ty Power and it seems he had something to do with a picture premier on Broadway. You figure it.

Margaret Truman Appears

After that we got back to other big singers like Lucho Gatica and Angeles McNeil. Margaret Truman was on hand, too, and I must say I have nothing to say about her singing, mostly because I don't want a letter from her father.

Somehow, Mel Torme, a very hip singer, got mixed up in all this. And I couldn't help feeling he would have been better off sitting up with Gene Autry's sick horse.

Anyway, the whole thing came to a close finally and there was Patti Page again and there were her hands making like twin cobras again and she pointed out at me and said something like, "Well I eggspec (sic) you back again next week."

But I tell you, I think she's overconfident.

Korean Boy Adopted

TOKYO (UP)—A U.S. Air Force couple opened up a new life today for the first Korean orphan to be adopted by an Air Force family under a new immigration law. 1st Lt. Austin Wade, of Franklin, Ky., and his wife introduced the American way of life to their new 2-year-old son, Jeff, whom they brought back from Korea Wednesday. The Wades adopted Jeff under a new immigration law which permits children adopted by U.S. servicemen to enter the United States on a non-quota basis.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

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5:15	" "	Jay Michael	Arthur Godfrey	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	" "	Jay Michael	" "	News
6:00	" "	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith
6:15	" "	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts. Daily Dble.
6:30	" "	" "	Soft Lights	Candlelight
6:45	" "	" "	Low. Thomas	Sports
7:00	" "	The Rosary	Amos 'n	Ed P. Morgan
7:15	" "	Mus. Dividends	Andy	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott -	Tommy Riggs	" "	Mystery
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	"
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Pays to	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	Know	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonight	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	News
10:15	" "	Listenin'	Reading	Top Tunes
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	News	" "
11:00	News; Party	Easy	Night	Top Tunes
11:15	Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Midnight
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Minister
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Old Timers Pty.
12:00	Dar. Edwards	News&Sports	Night	Old Timers
12:15	" "	Easy	Watchman	Party
12:30	Darrell	Listenin'	Sign Off	" "
12:45	Edwards	" "	" "	" "

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

7:00	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	News	" "	" "	News
7:30	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	" "
8:00	Cordic & Co.	News	News	Brant; News
8:15	" "	" "	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
8:45	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Wake Up	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	With Davey	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	H. Anderson
10:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Art Pallan	News; Tommy	Arthur	News; Music
11:15	" "	Riggs	Godfrey	Musical Magic
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	News; Musical
11:45	" "	" "	H. Miller Show	Magic
12:00	News	News	News	Musical
12:15	Bob Tracey	Jimmy Fidler	" "	Magic
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Reckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracey	News	Backstage Wife	Your Mind
1:15	" "	Safety Story	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracey	Jay Michael	Rt. to Happiness	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	" "	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Entertainment	" "
3:00	" "	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Art Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Woody Wd.
(11) Comedy Time
(13) World of Mus.
5:30 (6) Jungle Jim
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Sol. of Fortune
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Rin Tin Tin
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Survival
6:30 (2) Mama
(6) Ozzie&Harriet
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Key to City
7:00 (2) News & Wea.
(6) Stage 7
(9) Lassie
(11) 26 Men
(13) English
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Death Valley
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Sgt. Preston
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) Xmas Music
8:00 (2) Adv. in Space
(6) Groucho Marx
(9) Highway Patrol
(11) Groucho Marx
(13) Liv at Large
8:30 (2) Climax
(6) Dragnet
(9) Climax
(11) Dragnet
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (6) Peo. Choice
(11) Peo. Choice
(13) Mean. of Man
9:30 (2) Playhouse 90
(6) Ford Show
(9) Playhouse 90
(11) Ford Show
(13) Sym. Preview
10:00 (6) Lux Show
(11) Lux Show
(13) Chatham Col.
10:30 (6) Jane Wyman
(13) They Fought
(11) Jane Wyman
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Charley Chan
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Movie
(9) Weather
11:20 (9) West Point
11:30 (11) Fine Theatre
11:50 (9) Wrestling
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:20 (2) Sermonette

FRI. DEC. 20
Sign On to 5 p. m

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Pgh. AM
(6) Today
(9) Morn. Show
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
(9) Cartoons
7:50 (9) Cartoons
8:00 (2) Capt. Kang.
(9) Capt. Kang.
(13) Test Pattern
8:20 (13) Clock
8:25 (13) Physics
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
8:55 (13) Test Pattern
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(13) Nation's Biz
9:20 (2) Little Margie
(11) Comedy
(13) Schooltime
9:45 (13) Clock
9:50 (13) English
9:55 (2) Headlines
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Ar. Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:15 (13) Storytime
10:30 (2) A. Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(11) Treasure Hunt
(13) Physics
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(13) Clock
(9) Church of Christ
(11) Price Is Right
11:05 (13) Reading
11:15 (2) Pgh. Schools
11:15 (9) Garry Moore
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Cons
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Cons.
(13) Schooltime
11:45 (13) Friendly Gnt.
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) W. of Music
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sch for Tomorw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
12:55 (13) Clock
1:00 (2) Big Movie
(6) Mission
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Gen. Science
1:30 (6) Fea. Theatre
(9) As World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
(13) Schooltime
2:00 (11) Mid-day Mat.
(9) Beat the Clock
(13) French
2:20 (2) P. Kiely
2:30 (11) Bride&Groom
(2) House Party
(6) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
(13) Musicale
3:00 (11) Mat Theatre
(2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
3:45 (13) Friendly Giant
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Sunshine Boys
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Children's Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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Our Boys in Service

COMPLETES BASIC —. Army Pvt. Paul E. Badzik, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Badzik, 851 Koehler Ave., Donora, recently completed eight weeks of basic training under the Army Reserve program at Fort Knox, Ky.

LHOTA IN TRAINING. — Army Pvt. Gerald F. Lhota, whose wife Germaine, lives at 1128 McMahon Ave., Monessen, has completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 22 year old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Lhota, 606 McKee Ave., and is a 1953 graduate of Monessen High School. He was employed by the G.C. Murphy Co. in Bellefontaine, O.

Thomas Rotheram Training Ended

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. Thomas E. Rotheram, whose wife, Donna, lives at 529 McKean Ave., Donora, completed eight weeks of basic combat training Dec. 7 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Rotheram, son of James T. Rotheram, Route 2, Charleroi, is a 1953 graduate of Charleroi High School. In civilian life the 22-year-old soldier was employed by Corning Glass Factory, Charleroi.

Where's Dallas?

NEW YORK (UP) — A native Texan had his traditional Texas ego deflated Wednesday while Christmas shopping in crowded Macy's Department Store. He asked the saleslady to ship a gift package to Dallas. "What's that near?" she asked.

Norman Belardia Training Completed

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. Norman B. Belardia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Belardia, 308 Oakland Ave., Charleroi, completed eight weeks of basic combat training Dec. 7 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

Belardia is a 1954 graduate of Charleroi High School. In civilian life the 22-year-old soldier was employed by Thorofare Market, Inc., Monessen.

Age of Reason

LONDON (UP) — The British Ministry of Pensions and National Health formally notified its staff today that in "determining whether a person is a child, the prime consideration is the age."

Childhood Christmas Memories Can Be Important in Future

Childhood Christmas memories may well serve as the basis for family Yuletide observance in later years, according to Dr. Winona L. Morgan, professor and head of the department of child development and family relations at the Pennsylvania State University.

Holiday traditions and customs descend from one generation to the next, she points out, thus emphasizing the importance of establishing happy Yule patterns for children.

These observances, she explains, vary with each family, often being influenced by national and religious backgrounds and by social and sometimes economic factors. The main thing as she sees it is for the family celebration to be warm and friendly and that it give the child a sense of participating in it.

There are many holiday customs which delight the child and these can have their place in any home, Dr. Morgan believes. The decorated Christmas tree, filled stockings, house decorations, family carol singing, traditional holiday delicacies and special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day rituals are among the observances loved by children which they themselves carry on with their own families in later years.

While admitting the controversial nature of the Santa Claus myth, Dr. Morgan says it is difficult for a child not to believe in Santa, at least for a short time, because of his association with other children and his exposure to the legendary holiday symbol through department stores, radio, television and other sources.

Warns Patients

Dr. Morgan warns parents against over-emphasis on the Santa Claus idea and recommends that they not label all their gifts to the child as from Santa.

"Gifts are an important part of the child's Christmas," she explains. "It may harm the parent-child relationship if the youngster receives gifts from everyone except his parents. If parents want the child to receive some present from Santa, make it a small, relatively unimportant one."

All children should be taught to express appreciation to relatives and friends for the presents they receive, Dr. Morgan believes. Younger boys and girls can draw pictures as "thank you notes," while the older ones can write letters.

Participation is the key to a child's joy at Christmas-time, Dr. Morgan points out. With the plentiful supply of attractive, unbreakable Christmas ornaments and decorations, she adds that it is safe even for a young child to help trim the family tree. She suggests that parents place well-loved, breakable ornaments on the higher branches.

Dr. Morgan says children also gain pleasure from making Christmas tree and house decorations and there are limitless opportunities for youngsters to fashion attractive objects from paper, plastic, wood, wire and other materials. Little girls particularly enjoy helping their mothers with the baking of Christmas cakes and cookies.

One Christmas tradition Dr. Morgan is opposed to is the big family dinner on that day. With all the excitement of the holiday, the opening of gifts, visits of relatives and friends, the heavy Christmas dinner just isn't practical, she says.

She welcomes the trend toward simpler, lighter meals on Christmas day and the idea of cooperative holiday repasts now being followed by the younger married set. The large dinner puts too much of a burden on an already overworked mother and is not appreciated by excited and overstimulated children, she concludes.

Takes Part in 'Autumn Rain'

BOBLINGEN, Germany —Pvt. Charles E. Ingram, whose wife, Alice, lives on Route 2, Monongahela, recently participated in "Autumn Rain," a week-long Seventh Army field communications training exercise in southern Germany.

The exercise tested the proficiency of personnel and equipment of the 160th Signal Group located at Boblingen.

Ingram, a radio-teletype operator in the Radio Operations Company of the group's 97th Signal Battalion, entered the Army in March 1957 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., before arriving in Europe last Steptember.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ingram, 781 Cassidy Ave., he was graduated from Monongahela High School in 1952 and was employed by Combustion Engineering Inc., before entering the Army.

Picking Winners

BARCELONA, Spain (UP)—A five-man group which calls itself "Los Cinco" today celebrated its second big football pool win within a year. The group won this week's lottery for $861,000. A year ago the same group hauled in $36,000. The system in picking the winners? "Give the underdog in any given game the benefit of the doubt."

PISTOL PACKER — Richard Bearce (above), 18-year-old parolee and AWOL soldier, is having his head examined in Hingham, Mass., after trying to shoot two state troopers and holding Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Kuusela and their three children captive in their own house. He fled when troopers stopped him in a stolen car, and took refuge in the Kuusela home to try or a chance to escape. Bearce has an erratic mental background.

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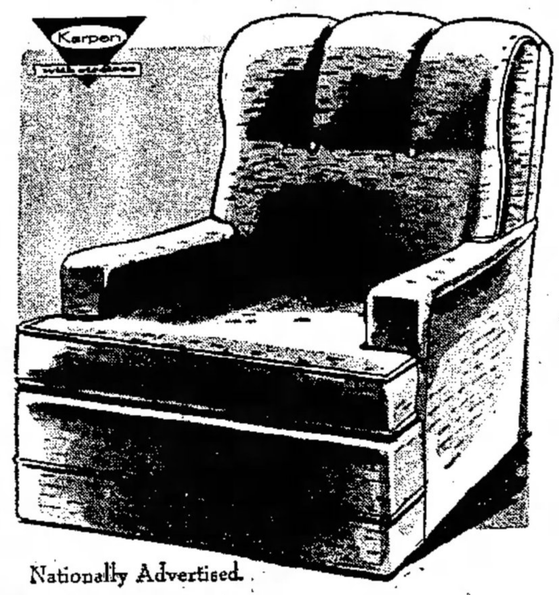

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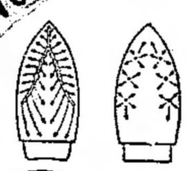

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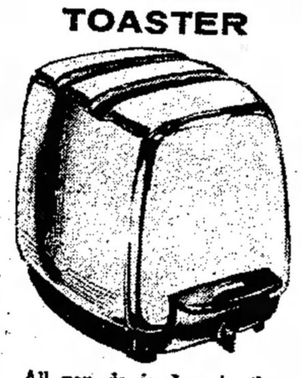

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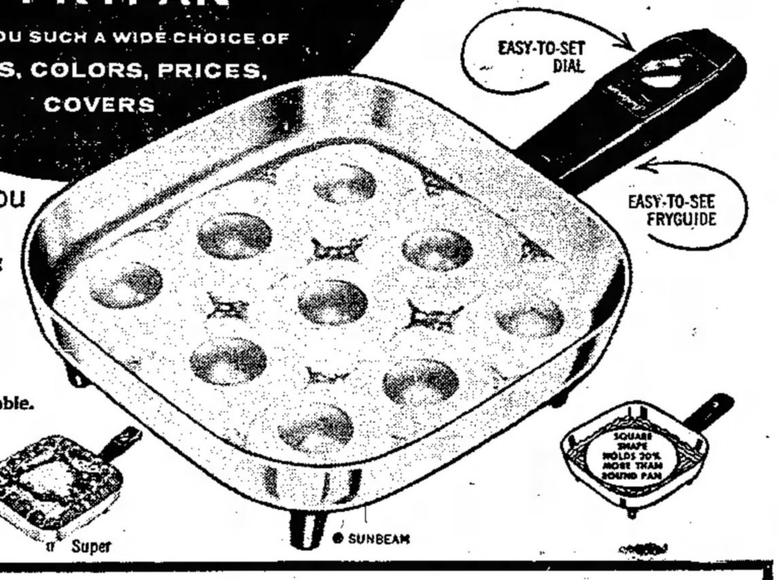

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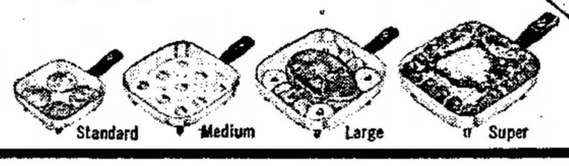

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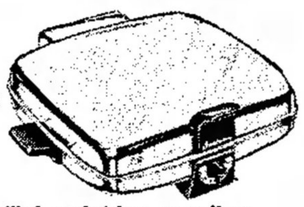

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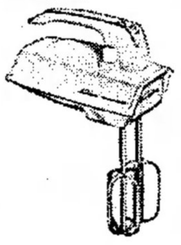

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